THE WEATHER.

Fair and colder today, preceded by rain on the coast; Thursday fair.

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If your business is not worth advertising, advertise it for sale. Remember, dead men never advertise, except on their tombstones.—Walker.

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MARKED MONEY IN MEMBERS' POCKETS

Five W. Va. Legislators Arrested on Charge of Selling Votes.

ALL HELD IN $5,000 BOND

Arrangements Were Made to Break Deadlock Over Senator This Week—More of It Going on, Says Prosecutor.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 11.—With marked money in their pockets, alleged to be the price of their votes in the United States Senatorial contest, which is causing a deadlock in the Legislature, four members of the House of Delegates and one member of the Senate of West Virginia, were arrested in a hotel here late this afternoon by Sheriff Bonnehill in the presence of the public prosecutor, Thomas C. Townsend. They were taken before Justice of the Peace C. W. Deering, where they each waived a hearing and were held in $5,000 bond. The accused men are Representatives U. S. G. Rhodes, Dr. H. F. Asbury, David E. Hill, Rath Duff, and Senator B. A. Smith.

Ever since the Legislature assembled there have been rumors that money was being used to influence members of both houses in the interest of some one of the Senatorial condidates, but the stories were not supported by tangible evidence and the entire matter was passed as an ordinary feature of a hard fought political battle. Recently, however, Rhodes said for $5,000 he could change six votes in the two houses. Acting on this report, it is stated, prosecutor Townsend employed detectives. They had been watching the balloting for several weeks and were in close touch with the situation. After the arrests, it was said arrangements had been made for the change in voting this week. As reported, it was to start with a change of a vote or two, the first day, followed by other changes until the necessary number had been won over. Part of the programme was carried out and today was arranged as "pay day." The men were called to a hotel and, it is charged, they were there paid with marked bills. In an adjoining room Prosecutor Townsend and Sheriff Hill awaited the signal that was to lay bare the alleged bribery. They had only a few minutes to wait, for, the transaction over, the door was opened and the men invited to enter.

There stood the sheriff and prosecutor, both of whom all the legislators knew. For a moment no one moved and then without hesitancy the sheriff told the accused they were under arrest.

Prosecutor Townsend had prepared his plans so that the men could be taken at once to the office of Justice of the Peace Deering, where they would be permitted to plead. They lost no time in summoning counsel and within a few minutes after the arrests were in the justice's office.

It is reported the men arrested were to have voted for one of the leading candidates for United States Senator and some of the votes were to have been delivered today when the House and Senate in joint session took its sixth ballot for Senator, which resulted as follows:

Republicans—William Seymour Edwards 16; Isaac T. Mann 15; Davis Elkins 15; A. B. White 4; N. B. Scott 1; W. P. Hubbard 9; Nathan Goff 2; Governor Glasscock 1.

Democrats—Senator Watson 45; John M. Hamilton 1; Judge Dailey 1; John W. Davis 1.

Rhodes, the delegate who placed Isaac E. Mann in nomination, is said to have been the man for whom the prosecutor played from the beginning. It was stated after the arrest that of the $20,000 alleged to have been paid in marked money to the legislators, he received $15,000. Duff is alleged to have received $2,000 and each of the others $1,000.

"I believe that there is more of this thing going on and propose to route it out," said Prosecutor Townsend tonight. "It is my purpose to go into every phase of it, and from what I know now I think we have only started. As soon as possible I will consult with the court concerning the calling of a special grand jury, not only that this charge may be taken up, but that the entire situation may be thoroughly investigated. While I can't say at this minute that there will be additional arrests, I can say that there may be. I don't want to say that the candidates for Senator have been buying votes, but I have reason to believe there are votes for sale in West Virginia, and if there are, we want to know it."

Senators Exonerated.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Senators Chilton and Watson, of West Virginia, were exonerated of charges of corruption in their election when the Senate today, by unanimous vote, adopted a resolution discharging the Elections Committee from further consideration of the allegations against them.

The Star's Parcel Post Maps are ready for distribution this morning at 9 o'clock. If you haven't begun clipping coupons start today!

CONTROL IN HANDS OF A MOB, HE SAYS

Library of Congress

Minority Leader Mann Bitterly Attacks "Democratic Extravagance."

THE MONEY TRUST COMMITTEE

Its Activities Subject of Heated Debate—Secures Extra Appropriation to Cover Expenses Incurred in Probe.

Washington, Feb. 11.—A general attack on "Democratic extravagance" and a heated debate over activities of the House Money Trust Committee, was precipitated in the House today by a resolution appropriating $35,000 to defray further expenses of the money trust investigation. The resolution which made the total expenditure for the investigation $60,000, was passed after a lengthy argument, by a vote of 129 to 114, many Democrats voting with the Republicans against it.

Minority Leader Mann upbraided the Democrats vigorously, asserting that the "control of legislation was in the hands of a disorganized mob", and that appropriations for the session were reaching a record high point. Representative Fitzgerald, chairman of the Appropriations Committee, agreed with Mr. Mann and declared that the appropriations this year would far exceed those of any session in the history of Congress, "so much so that any talk of revising the tariff downward will be a hollow mockery."

The resolution was brought in by Chairman Lloyd, of the Committee on Accounts. Chairman Pujo, of the Money Trust Committee, explained that the committee already had expended about $20,000 of the original $25,000 appropriation and that it was estimated the obligations of the committee would reach $60,000 by the time of the close of the investigations. He furnished a detailed statement of expenditures and estimates, which showed that $3,300 had been expended for getting statements from banks, $3,500 for statistical work in showing interlocking directorates in corporations, $1,061 in serving subpoenas; $2,119 for witness fees and expenses, and $2,561 for Dr. C. W. Richardson's trip to Miami to examine William Rockefeller.

Mr. Pujo said that a fee of $15,000 was due Samuel Untermyer, counsel for the committee; $5,000 to statisticians for expert work; $3,000 for stenographic work, and $2,500 for assistant counsel fees.

Representative Raker, of California, criticised the committee, declaring that it had expended large sums of money to "enable William Rockefeller to escape the jurisdiction of the House."

At this point Mr. Mann arose.

"I have no doubt," he said, "that in the opinion of the gentleman from California and some other members of the House, the committee ought to have hanged Mr. Rockefeller off-hand without further consideration. If Mr. Rockefeller had not been Mr. Rockefeller, a rich man, neither the gentleman from California, nor any one else would have tried to take his testimony at the risk of his life. It was only because he was rich, richer than we are, that he was pursued through feelings of personal animosity."

Mr. Mann further dcelared that the Money Trust Committee had been authorized originally to expend only $25,000. He quoted the statutes providing penalties of imprisonment and fine for executive officers entering upon obligations exceeding the appropriations at their disposal, and continued:

"We are very careful in making laws as to what the executive departments shall do and then our own committees do the very thing for which we would send a man to the penitentiary, if he were an administrative officer, and yet we condone the offense and pay the bill. This committee had no authority to incur a single obligation beyond the $25,000 authorized and when it did that it violated the law and instead of being punished, as it ought to be, it asks us to pay these exorbitant and outrageous bills, which ought never to have been incurred.

"Oh, we heard a lot about how a Democratic House, a Democratic Congress, was going to reduce appropriations. Here is an investigation of no value, which cost, as gentlemen now say, $60,000. It is $60,000 thrown away."

"Economy," shouted Mr. Mann, shaking his fist at the Democratic side, while the Republicans cheered. "Everywhere appropriations are piling up—the naval appropriation bill, that will carry over $150,000,000—every appropriation bill reaching the limit! Economy with no management on that side of the House; no organization on that side of the House, with a disorganized mob in control of the legislation of this House, piling up the appropriation bills and condoning the offenses of an investigation committee when it violates the law. I hope we may have a return to economy, to some idea of proper legislation and to members of Congress living up to the law themselves."

Representative Garner, Democrat, of Texas, replying to Mr. Mann, declared

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PLEADS GUILTY TO CORNERING COTTON

James A. Patten Fined $4,000 on Charge of Restraining Trade.

SEVEN COUNTS NOL PROSSED

Three Other Members of Famous Cotton Pool Declare They Will Not Plead Guilty—Indictments Likely Faulty

New York, Feb. 11.—James A. Patten, of Chicago, the cotton and grain speculator, pleaded guilty in the Federal Court here today to the sixth count in an indictment charging him with restraint of trade. Judge Mayer fined Mr. Patten $4,000, which was paid immediately.

The sixth count charges that Patten and his associates, Colonel Robert M. Thompson, William P. Brown, Frank B. Hayne and Eugene Scales agreed under a contract to buy practically the entire raw cotton crop of 1909 in order to hold it out of the market until November 1st, 1910.

To the seven other counts in the indictment, Patten pleaded not guilty and they were nol prossed by the court.

Patten, Eugene Scales, of Texas, and others were indicted by a Federal grand jury here more than a year ago for manipulation of the cotton market. The government charged that their acts constituted restraint of trade. The defendants demurred and carried their case to the Supreme Court, which recently ruled against them.

George W. Merrick, Patten's attorney, issued a statement, saying that his client had entered his plea "without any consciousness of being guilty of any moral turpitude or of offending in the slightest degree against any law or proper rule of conduct.

"The contract charged in the sixth count of this indictment is one that has hitherto always been deemed commercially proper and lawful," said the lawyer.

"Indeed, this contract was not signed by him, and he only knew of it as having been entered into by others, and as one entirely proper. This contract, moreover, was drawn by counsel learned in the law and stated by them to be in every way lawful.

"Although the Sherman act has been in force for more than 20 years, it was never before supposed that a contract of the kind in question offended against it.

"This long litigation has been a source of great expense and care to my client, and he is now, while unafraid, unwilling further to litigate, and so he makes this plea to conclude a litigation that if continued would entail still greater expense, trouble and annoyance, both to himself and the government."

Federal Attorney Wise said that in view of the fact that Patten had pleaded guilty and that an indictment charging a cotton corner raised a novel question upon which there was a difference of opinion among judges, the government would be satisfied with the imposition of a fine.

Others Won't Plead Guilty

New Orleans, Feb. 11.—The three other members of the cotton "bull pool," indicted jointly with James A. Patten in connection with the cotton bull campaign of three years ago, will not plead guilty to the Federal indictment in New York, according to a statement given to the Associated Press today to William P. Brown. Mr. Brown was not at all surprised when informed that Patten had entered a plea of guilty.

"I expected it," he said. "I do not care to discuss the case, but you can say that Hayne, Scales and myself will not plead guilty for the reason that we would perjure ourselves if we did so as we are not guilty of a single one of the charges that have been brought against us."

Both Mr. Brown and Frank B. Hayne are residents of New Orleans. Eugene G. Scales, the fourth member of the pool under indictment, lives at Waco, Texas. They are counted among the wealthiest cotton operators of the South and their speculative campaign of three years ago is conceded to have netted the cotton farmers of the South more than $100,000,000.

Indictments Faulty

Washington, Feb. 11.—Remaining defendants in the cotton corner case probably will be re-indicted by the Department of Justice to cure what is regarded as a flaw in the pending indictments.

Patten's plea of guilty was by agreement with the government. Attorney General Wickersham consented to the arrangement because of the supposed error in the indictment which, while charging a conspiracy to buy up cotton, omitted the allegation of withholding it for sale. Solicitor General Bullitt admitted in the Supreme Court that the indictment was probably faulty. Three justices of the Supreme Court in a dissenting opinion, and the lower court justices also had called the indictments faulty.

The Duke of Westminster owns 400 of the acres on which the City of London is built.

SCOTT'S FAREWELL MESSAGE AN EPIC

Last Thoughts of Antarctic Explorer Were for His Companions.

AMUNDSEN PICTURES DEATH

Discoverer of the South Pole Tells of Probable Manner in Which British Party Met Death on the Ice.

London, Feb. 11.—Grief and pride over the simple narrative of courage, endurance and sacrifice in Capt. Robert F. Scott's farewell message to the world, were close competitors for dominance in the feelings of the British public today.

"It is a white and not a black mourning we wear for these gallant souls who have done and dared so greatly," was the comment of a cabinet minister. The closing words of Capt. Scott's epic were:

"Had we lived I should have a tale to tell of the hardship, the endurance and the courage of my companions that would have stirred the heart of every Englishman.

"These rough notes and our dead bodies must tell the tale. But surely, surely a great and rich country like ours will see that those who are dependent upon us are properly provided for."

These words have had an electric effect. Steps are on foot to respond to his appeal to the Nation by assuring a comfortable future for those dependent on the men who, while awaiting certain death, could still write that they did not regret their journey.

Capt. Scott's interest in the welfare of his men was emphasized by practically the last business transacted before he left to join the expedition in New Zealand. This was the sale of his story.

He declined to make any private profit from the transaction and decided that the total receipts should go to increase the financial reward of the men who had undertaken to share with him the dangers of the Antarctic region.

It was therefore arranged that all funds realized from the story of the adventure should be distributed among the members of the crew as a surprise bonus on their return to England. Mrs. Scott is assured of a good pension from the British government.

A memorial service for Capt. Scott and his companions is to be held in St. Paul's cathedral on Friday. Flags in all parts of London were flying at half mast today.

The committee of the British Antarctic expedition will issue a National appeal for a fund to provide for the relatives of the dead explorers. Among those who will sign the appeal is Lord Strathcona.

The admiralty tonight issued an official expression of its regret of the loss of its heroic officers.

The tragedy of Capt. Scott's Antarctic expedition was referred to today in the House of Commons by Premier Asquith.

"We all at this moment are under the deep impression created by the reading of the last message to the world left by Capt. Scott", said the Premier.

"It is the message of a brave, enduring man in the face of a most tragic death. His career was one of self-sacrifice and devotion to the service

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OUTLINES

The Webb Liquor bill was repassed by the House yesterday.

It became evident yesterday that Turkey is taking steps to resume the peace negotiations with the Balkan allies.

Five members of the West Virginia Legislature were arrested yesterday charged with selling their votes in the Senatorial contest, for $20,000.

Gov. Wilson intimated last night that William F. McCombs would continue as chairman of the Democratic National Committee after March 4th.

James A. Patten, the cotton and grain speculator, pleaded guilty yesterday to the sixth count in an indictment charging him with restraint of trade, and was fined $4,000.

Confidential dispatches from Mexico to Washington last night indicated that the regular army in Chihuahua has deserted Madero and is ready to join Diaz's forces at any minute.

A general attack on "Democratic extravagance" and a heated debate over activities of the Money Trust Committee, was precipitated in the House yesterday by a resolution appropriating $35,000 to defray further expenses of the investigation.

All Britain yesterday mourned the fate of Capt. Robert F. Scott, who with four of his companions, perished in the Antarctic. Capt. Scott's farewell message breathed the hope that his country would take care of those dependent on the explorers.

New York markets: Money on call strong, 2 1-2 to 4 per cent.; ruling rate 4 1-2; closing bid 2 1-2; offered at 2 3-4. Spot cotton closed quiet. Flour steady. Wheat easy; No. 2 red 1.08 1-2 and 1.10. Turpentine steady. Rosin firm.

BATTLE RAGES IN MEXICAN CAPITAL

Madero Orders Attack on Rebels Under Diaz and Terrific Bombardment of Mexico City Results-Heavy Losses on Both Sides, But Neither Has Gained Advantage-More Troops Arriving

Mexico City, Feb. 11.—The Mexican Federals and rebels fought a seven-hour drawn battle in the heart of the city today. When darkness put an end to the fighting, neither side appeared to have gained any marked advantage.

Estimates of the casualties run as high as 1,000, although accurate information cannot be obtained at this time. The dead certainly will be counted by the hundreds.

In spite of the offer of Francisco DeLaBarra, the former President, to act as mediator and over the protest of the American ambassador and diplomatic representatives of other foreign powers, President Madero today ordered an attack on General Felix Diaz and his forces, even though he knew that this would entail a terrific bombardment of the capital.

The Federal assault on the rebels, fortified in and around the arsenal, began at 11:15 o'clock in the morning and later in the afternoon no material advantage had been gained by either side. It appeared, however, that the rebels who were holding slightly improved positions, were conserving their fire. Many assaults against them have been repulsed.

The government was not optimistic regarding the close of the battle. Ernesto Madero said the showing made and the temper of the Federals were entirely satisfactory.

"We hardly expect to dislodge Diaz today," he said.

"It is said that 300 men have deserted the Diaz standard within 24 hours, going over to the Federals."

To the offer of Senor DeLaBarra to mediate if he considered that course advisable, the President replied that he had no desire to deal with the rebels except through the medium of shot and shell. The position of the rebels, he declared to be fatally weakened by the desertion of 160 artillerymen, who today operated guns for the administration forces.

"I suppose," commented the President late this afternoon, "that by tomorrow we will be ready to make a final advance. In the meantime more and more troops are coming in from outside the city. We have no more than we consider necessary to subdue the rebels."

President Madero said he had received a telegram from General Blanquett at Ajalalpa, 30 miles away, who announced that he was proceeding to the capital to prove his loyalty, which he understood was doubted.

The most serious loss sustained among the Federals was the death of Colonel Castillo, an efficient officer, who was shot near the Y. M. C. A. building while leading a reconnoitering party.

The result of the President's hasty trip by automobile to Cuonavaca Sunday night over a road long since practically abandoned by reason of the activity of the Zapatistas, was the addition to the Federal forces of 1,200 men and 17 guns. Part of these forces accompanied the President back by the road, while the others came to the capital by train.

Touching the danger of such a trip, the President said:

"I am not afraid to die, but I mean to die fighting."

All through the night the Federal commanders were placing their men in position. Twenty cannon, some of heavy calibre, had been brought in from the outlying districts. Rurales were engaged in transporting ammunition.

From above the arsenal, General Felix Diaz floated his red flag of defiance. The rebels appeared no less ready for battle than the Federals. Orders were issued to the detachments guarding all approaches to the arsenal to retire on the appearance of an armed force. But Diaz did not rely entirely on his forces in the arsenal district. He detached a few hundred men with artillery to a point in the northwest of the city. These guns dominated Chapultepec, but they were held in readiness to strike the Federals in the flank or rear.

The American ambassador, Henry Lane Wilson, published a warning to all Americans, urging them not to go unnecessarily into the danger zone. From hundreds of buildings floated the flags of foreign nations, and early in the day a crowd of foreigners congregated in the cable office, sending reassuring messages to relatives and others abroad.

The Zapatistas did not enter the capital, notwithstanding their presence within a few miles of the city.

The struggle of Diaz to overthrow the power of President Madero resulted in one of the most remarkable incidents in the history of the Western continent. Street fighting has occurred in Mexico in times past, but a battle in which the contending forces employed heavy artillery at a range frequently of less than half a mile in a densely-populated city was a new and startling spectacle. Beyond that issued by the American ambassador practically no warning was given to non-combatants. As a matter of fact it was impossible to mark the limitations of the danger zone. As the battle proceeded shells intended for the enemy four blocks away often found lodgment in houses a mile or two distant. Rifle bullets flew from the center to the circumference of the capital, making safety in any quarter only a relative term.

Noon passed without any material advantage having been gained by either side. The fighting began at 10:15 o'clock and after three hours there was nothing to indicate that it would not continue for many hours and perhaps into the next day.

The heaviest line of fire was early established along Balderas street, the cannon of the opposing forces shooting across only four blocks point blank. The Federals at the north end of the line used a battery of guns brought from Cuernnavaca. Extremities of the battleground were defended by detachments of infantry and machine guns, whose rain of bullets swept the intervening space.

It was this engagement which resulted in damage to the American consulate general. The building stands at the intersection of Balderas street and Avenida Juarez. It suffered not more than some of the other buildings, but bursting shells from the rebel positions rendered the place untenable and the consul general, Arnold Shanklin and his staff, at the suggestion of Ambassador Wilson, evacuated the place and took refuge in the embassy. Their escape from the building was accomplished at great risk.

The assault against the rebel positions in this avenue finally was abandoned. What undoubtedly contributed greatly to the rebels' ability to resist this movement was the position of the Young Men's Christian Association building, a seven-story structure, less than two blocks from the arsenal.

Early in the morning Diaz appropriated the edifice, routing the foreigners from their rooms and the dormitories and supplanting the occupants with machine guns and squads of riflemen. Soon from the numerous windows and the roof top the muzzles of automatics were pointed, later to be played with deadly effects upon the ranks of the Federals.

Most of the foreigners left the building, but a handful remained.

To counter this position the Federals placed men with rifles and other machine guns on roofs of adjoining lofty buildings, one post being a tall structure known as the Gore office building, while another building occupied was the cable office.

Although the rebels were not dislodged from the Young Men's Christian Association building, the steel and concrete structure was perforated by bullets, shrapnel and solid shot. Dozens of other buildings in the center of the city showed as early as noon the marks of battle, while some of those in the immediate zone of fire were practically wrecked.

The government mobilized its forces in the Alamada, the great central square of the city, but every approach to the streets leading to the arsenal was covered by rebel guns. At every angle field guns were stationed, which gave promise of a heavy artillery duel.

Both sides virtually were ready when the firing began, but it is almost certain that the first shots which precipitated the general fighting were accidental.

A group of persons insisted upon crossing the street and a small detachment of Federals fired. A machine gun joined in and the battle was on.

General Blanquet was seen on the Federal line, but soon the report was circulated that he had joined Diaz. General Huerta, commander of the Federals and Captain Angeles displayed their loyalty by forcing the attacks.

A large contingent of rurales did excellent work moving ammunition, and participating in the one disastrous charge prior to 2 o'clock. General Huerta had ordered a flanking movement down Bucareli street, the work of the rurales, in order to cover the placing of a battery of guns. The rurales moved across an intersecting street, but before the guns could be run into position, a heavy rifle fire swept through their ranks and they fell back in disorder and the artillery failed to hold its position.

Up to this time four attempts had been made to take by assault the position of the rebels, but the Federals were repeatedly repulsed. General Angeles found it necessary to shift his position from time to time, though without material loss.

General Diaz had further fortified his positions by digging trenches across the streets, and notwithstanding the rain of shrapnel, his losses were comparatively slight.

By early afternoon the rebels had extended their zone slightly, but this was more an apparent than a genuine advantage. Before 3 o'clock it was reported that Diaz had forced forward from the arsenal a detachment eastward along San Felipe Neri street, towards the district in which the National palace is located. This movement, however, succeeded in pressing forward only a short distance.

Practically all the troops under Diaz were in continuous action, whereas

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VARIETY OF BILLS IN LEGISLATURE

New Railroad Proposed From Portsmouth to Elizabeth City, N. C.

PUBLIC UTILITIES HEARING

Anti-Cigarette Bill Killed—After Counties With Sharp Stick—Protection of Water Sheds—Proceedings in Houses.

(By Wm. J. Martin.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 11.—Representative Tillett introduced in the House today a bill to incorporate the South Mills, Portsmouth and Elizabeth City Railroad Co., to construct and operate a road from Elizabeth City via South Mills to Portsmouth, a distance of about 50 miles. The capital stock for the North Carolina portion of the road is $100,000 and the company is operate either trolley or steam line

Well known business men of Portsmouth and South Mills are the principal incorporators. They include E. Anthony, J. F. Pace, H. A. Shannon, F. C. Harrahan, O. L. Williams, C. F. Riggs and others.

The House discussed for quite a while the bill to allow the citizens of Jackson county to vote next May on the question of moving the county seat from Webster to Sylva with the result that it passed second reading by a vote of 75 to 36. Being a roll call measure it had to go over for the final reading.

The Senate passed the joint resolution from the House for a commission of one Senator and two Representatives to investigate the county officers as to failure to return inheritance and Schedule B and C taxes the past two years.

The Weaver bill for the protection of municipally owned water sheds from fire by requiring property owners who cut timber within 400 yards of such water sheds to remove or destory all residue from cuttings, passed the Senate.

Bryant introduced a bill for a reformatory for women.

Public Utilities Bill.

The Senate Committee on Corporation Commission and the House Committee on Public Service Corporations held a public hearing on the several bills providing for supervision by the Corporation Commission of all public utility corporations not now controlled by the Commission. Among those heard on the subject were Chas. E. Johnson, of Raleigh, president of the Carolina Power & Light Co.; Hugh MacRae, of Wilmington, president of the Tidewater Power Co., Wilmington; General Manager Skelding, of the same company; A. B. Andrews, Jr., of Raleigh, and Jas. H. Pou, of Raleigh; Thomas W. Davis, of Wilmington.

The principal objection urged against the bill of Senator Jones and the others was the use of the expression "actual value" with reference to assessment. What the power and transmission company men preferred would be "true value." The committees took no action, adjourning until next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Redistricting Courts.

The sub-committee to re-district the State into 20 judicial districts and arrange the terms of courts for the several counties, will meet in the Senate chamber next Monday at 3 o'clock. All persons having any information or suggestions on the subject are invited to be present and give their committee the benefit of them. Senator Mason is chairman for the Senate, and Bowie for the House.

Sale of Harmful Drugs.

The Senate Committee on Propositions and Grievances will report favorably Senator Bryant's bill restricting the sale of cocaine, euciane or mixtures of ether. These three drugs are not now under the ban of the law. The bill contains search and seizure machinery and makes possession prima facie evidence of violation of the law.

Cigarette Bill Killed.

Representative Clark's bill to prevent the manufacture and sale of cigarettes in North Carolina received its death blow at the hands of the House Committee on Public Health, after that committee had been stormed with protests from the tobacco interests in the State.

Transmission Wires.

Senator McLean's bill giving the Corporation Commission power to regulate the crossings of transmission wires was considered favorably by the Senate Committee on Corporations.

Jarvis County Tabooed

The Senate bill for the creation of Jarvis county out of portions of Harnett, Sampson, Cumberland and Johnston, with Dunn as the county seat, gets an unfavorable report from the Senate Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, Senator Bellamy chairman.

The hearing continued for three hours and was attended by a delegation of 250 enthusiastic citizens of the territory to be included.

Child Labor Bill

The House Committee on Manufactures and Labor was to have voted this evening on the question of fa-

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SCOTT'S FAREWELL MESSAGE AN EPIC

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of his country. We can only say that his last appeal will not fall on deaf ears."

Of the five explorers who perished, Dr. Scott, Dr. Edward A. Wilson, and Petty Officer E. E. Evans, were married. Capt. L. E. G. Oates, and Lieut. H. R. Browers were single. Mrs. Evans is left with three children, seven, five and four years old.

Amundsen Paints Picture.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—A thrilling picture of the probable manner in which Robert F. Scott and four of his companions met death on the ice barrier close to the earth's southern extremity, was painted verbally by Capt. Amundsen, discoverer of the South Pole, who was in Chicago today.

"It is hard to say just what happened," said the Norwegian explorer, "but we can imagine perhaps, although it is horrible. We know, of course, that it happened about the 79th parallel and that they were down on the barrier and not on the plateau. And just about there our positive knowledge stops.

"Certainly they were exhausted and starving. It may be they had some scurvy among them—who can say? At any rate, they were not in a fit condition to meet the terrible blizzard when it came.

"Not that blizzards are unusual. Scott was prepared for blizzards, for he was no amateur. One may always expect blizzards in that country. But there they were—these poor, forlorn fellows straggling along without even ponies to draw their sledges, for they had sent back their last ponies when they had reached a point 150 miles from the pole on the journey southward.

"They were drawing their own sledges, weakened though they must have been. They had no dogs, and that was a mistake, I am afraid. And always before them there stretched that awful waste of ice. Can you see it? It is flat ice stretched tight across the country in long, glassy undulations—stretching away so far and white that the eye cannot bear to follow it.

"And across the frozen surface sweeps the wind—furiously. The great flat expanse offers a terrific sweep for the blast and there is no protection except what man has been able to build for himself."

Capt. Amundsen passed a hand across his eyes. "And there they died," he said softly. "Of course Evans—Petty Officer Evans—had died already. He fell on the ice. But the others must have died within a short time of each other. Oates went bravely, you know, out into the blizzard, that his sickly condition might not hinder the others. That was a great sacrifice, but it did no good."

Capt. Amundsen sent the following telegram anent the Scott tragedy.

"Deep sorrow loss comrades. Congratulations success expedition."

BATTLE RAGES IN MEXICAN CAPITAL

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the government had the advantage of reserves, from which fresh forces were sent to the battle line.

About the middle of the afternoon General Angeles moved a battery of artillery to the intersection of San Juan de Latran street, and Independenda avenue, where it opened a heavy fire on the rebels. This is one of the central business sections of the city, about half a block from the American Club, in which numerous Americans had congregated.

Three Americans were wounded during the fighting. Lloyd Osborne, an author, was shot in the thigh while watching the battle from the top of a building.

Dr. R. H. McGrosson, of Lincoln, Neb., was shot in the hand while venturing along the street. He had just arrived here.

Mark Johnson, a negro of Madison, Ill., received a bullet in the shoulder.

MR. B. STANSEL DEAD.

Robeson County Loses One of Its Best Citizens—Funeral.

Lumberton, N. C., Feb. 11.—Mr. Bunyan Stansel, of Allenton, five miles east of Lumberton, died at the Thompson Hospital here at 9:30 o'clock this morning. He was brought to the hospital last week for treatment, but it was seen then that he must pass away very shortly.

Mr. Stansel was born in November, 1833, in Johnson county and was a veteran of the Civil War where he lost a leg. At the close of the war he located at Allenton where he engaged in the turpentine business in 1868. A postoffice was established at that place, he being appointed postmaster, which position he held until his death. Soon after the Democrats came into power in this county after the war he served as County Commissioner and a few years later served a second term.

Since going into business nearly 50 years ago Mr. Stansel has been a successful merchant and farmer and leaves a valuable estate. He is survived by his wife, two daughters and four sons, all of whom but one son was present when the end came. The funeral will be conducted from the Methodist church, of which he has for many years been a trustee or steward, tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock and the remains will be laid to rest in the Norment cemetery. Robeson county has lost one of its most honorable, upright Christian citizens.

FIREMEN'S STRIKE POSTPONED

Differences With Railroads Will Be Mediated Under Erdman Act

New York, Feb. 11.—The threatened strike action of 34,000 firemen on the 54 railroads east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio was placed in the hands of government officials tonight for them to avert it by mediation if possible.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.
(Advertisement.)

"Spring Maid" will pay its second visit to this city at the Academy of Music, matinee and night. Music lovers well remember this joyous operetta. Most of them are familiar with the many melodic gems from its tuneful score. Who does not recall its seductive waltz number, "Day Dreams," or the romantic duet, "Two Little Love Bees?" Nor can we forget "Fountain Fay," "How I Love a Pretty Face," the comical "Three Trees" number, and other lilting melodies that will live for many years in memory.

Miss Gene Luneska, the captivating little Russian lady who won so many hearts last year will again be seen in the role of the saucy Princess Bozena, while once more J. H. Goldsworthy will sing the role of the dashing Prince Aladar. Werba and Luescher, the producers, promise even a better company than last season. The production will also be entirely new as to scenery and costumes.

"The Spring Maid" chorus and ballet which achieved an enviable reputation by their splendid singing and wonderful dancing last season will again be one of the features as will the Metropolitan orchestra carried by the company.

"The Spring Maid" has surpassed everything in the field of lighter musical entertainment of the past few years and this bubbling operetta bids fair to become one of the classics of the modern American light opera stage.

Bunny at The Bijou

That irresistibly funny fellow, fat John Bunny, the most popular of all moving picture comedians, will head today's great bill at the handsome, fascinating Bijou Theatre. It will be just such a bill as will give the greatest amount of joy, and The Bijou will present it in the very best way. Besides, The Bijou offers its usual solid comforts, which are always very alluring this kind of weather. The Bijou is ever bright and gay, warm and cozy no matter how disagreeable the elements are.

The Bunny film on today is called "And His Wife Came Back." It tells how Bunny flirted with a widow in the flat opposite while his better half was away. Then the wife returns, and woe is Bunny. It is a jolly laugh from start to end.

A dramatic film of the hour, the Vitagraph's "Prosecuting Attorney," is also a big star today. It deals with a question of the times. A felon, convicted, swears venegeance on the prosecuting attorney, and succeeding in making his escape he hurries to the home of the lawyer and tries to kill him. The attorney's little child saves him. It is a startling, thrilling film.

Another swell dramatic is a star today in Edison's "Young Mrs. Eaton." It is a film of high society and of the doings in the stock market. It is truly a remarkable story told in vivid way. It is one of the best of all films.

At the Grand Theatre.

The Grand Theatre again scored heavily with the amusement lovers of Wilmington yesterday, presenting a special programme of music by the orchestra, a new and snappy song by Mr. Hood and four great pictures of the moveys. Today is going to be still another winner and for the occasion another big bill is offered. Mr. Hood will sing a favorite bass baritone number, seldom heard except on the concert platform. It is entitled "Over the Desert" and is the most pretentious number in his repertoire.

Four pictures again will be offered today and a rip-roaring comedy will be the feature. The title is "How They Outwitted Father" and it is full of mischief and a scream from start to finish. It will keep the house in a convulsion from start to finish. Another top-liner for today is a Selig, "How It Happened." It is a tragedy of drunkenness and of a brave girl. Then there will be two others just as good and with all realistic effects and special music by the Grand orchestra.

Light Infantry to Attend.

Capt. Edwin A. Metts, of the Wilmington Light Infantry, announces that beginning with tonight, drills will commence preparatory to taking part in the inaugural ceremonies of Woodrow Wilson March 4th, the company having decided to go to the Capital on that occasion and help inaugurate as President a gentleman who spent a part of his young manhood in this city. Fully 100 men will go, 80 having already stated that they would attend. Mr. Walter W. Vick, formerly of Wilmington, secretary of the inaugural committee, has written to Major Gen. Wood, the head of the army, bespeaking the utmost consideration for the W. L. I.

Hooray! Baby To Rule the House

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It is a joy and comfort to know that those much-talked-of pains and other distresses that are said to precede child-bearing may easily be avoided. No woman need fear the slightest discomfort if she will fortify herself with the well-known and time-honored remedy, "Mother's Friend."

This is a most grateful, penetrating, external application that at once softens and makes pliant the abdominal muscles and ligaments. They naturally expand without the slightest strain, and thus not only banish all tendency to nervous, twitching spells, but there is an entire freedom from nausea, discomfort, sleeplessness and dread that so often leave their impress upon the babe.

The occasion is therefore one of unbounded, joyful anticipation, and too much stress can not be laid upon the remarkable influence which a mother's happy, pre-natal disposition has upon the health and fortunes of the generation to come.

Mother's Friend is recommended only for the relief and comfort of expectant mothers, thousands of whom have used and recommend it. You will find it on sale at all drug stores at $1.00 a bottle. Write to-day to the Bradfield Regulator Co., 130 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for a most instructive book on this greatest of all subjects, motherhood.

GREAT INTEREST IN LAYMEN'S CONVENTION

MANY PROMINENT MEN WILL SPEAK AT MEETING OF LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY MOVEMENT IN MEMPHIS.

SESSIONS FEBRUARY 18-19-20

Many Important Questions Will be Discussed by the Convention at the Threeday's Meetings.

Memphis, Tennessee.—Great interest is centering here in the coming convention of the Laymen's Missionary Movement of the Southern Presbyterian church to be held in this city February 18-20. An exceptionally strong lot of men have been announced on the program and it promises to be a convention of an exceptionally high order. Those who have attended previous conventions held by this movement in Birmingham and Chattanooga testify that they have been meetings of great power and they have demonstrated in no uncertain terms that the church has not lost its power with men.

Among the many important questions that are to be considered by this convention may be mentioned the following:

The Country Church.

This mighty national defense will be prominently discussed before the convention. Men have been engaged who will bring a genuine soul-stirring message.

Immigration: It's Advantages and Evils.

More and more is this becoming a vital issue with us in the South. We are planning to present facts and figures that will be of the utmost interest to every man who has the welfare of the nation at heart.

Federation.

Here is the subject that has vast possibilities. Why should not the churches in this country get together as they are doing with such wonderful and blessed results in the Foreign Missionary fields of the church? We shall hear from close students of this subject.

The Anglo-Saxons of the Mountains.

Men who have come out of the mountains and who are among the leaders of our church will properly emphasize the needs of this great field, pre-eminently ours at this time.

The Source and Supply of the Ministry.

No convention would be complete without a careful consideration of this question. We stand today in need of strong, consecrated leaders. The law and medicine are overcrowded. Why are not more of our strong men going into the ministry? Every man can help remedy this condition.

Evangelism.

This will ring out as the keyword of the convention. The development and maintenance of the evangelistic spirit in the church; pastoral evangelism; personal evangelism; each subject to be treated by one who is able to speak out of his own experience.

Memphis Hospitality.

The people of Memphis are preparing to entertain the convention most royally. The committees in charge of the local arrangements are already organized and hard at work. It will be of interest to those who have never visited Memphis to know of some of the attractions of the Bluff City.

For the pleasure and comfort of her people and visitors, Memphis has 1,200 acres in improved parks and has highly improved fair grounds, containing 111 acres.

Has eleven and a half miles parkway, 70 per cent. being boulevarded double roadway; $1,000,000 additional will be expended on parks and parkways.

Has 206 miles improved streets, with $3,000,000 to be expended in further improvements of streets in the next three years.

Has 800 miles standard macadam county turnpikes having more improved mileage than any other county in the United States.

Has 120 miles electric street railways.

Has the largest and most complete zoological garden in the South, containing 1,100 interesting specimens.

Has the best water used by any American city, supplied by the largest artesian water system in the world.

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Has 32 schools, colleges and seminaries; 6 business colleges, 2 medical colleges, ten hospitals, 3 public libraries, with a $650,000 newly constructed industrial high school building, and $1,000,000 state normal school, now building. Tas three departments of University of Tennessee.

Has the finest and handsomest court house in America.

Has just completed a union passenger station at a cost of $3,500,000.

Has 157 churches.

Railroad Rates and Hotel Accommodations.

The railroads have granted rates on the lowest basis ever granted to religious gatherings, which insures more satisfactory rates from every point, and for this reason it is believed that many will attend. In fact, it is expected that the auditorium will be taxed with its utmost capacity and the leaders are urging all delegates to send in their registration cards promptly in order that a seat may be reserved for them. Every available seat in the auditorium is expected to be taxed and they are going to be carefully reserved for the delegates. Auxiliary meetings for the benefit of the citizens of Memphis are being planned for every evening, as it is not thought it will be possible for all who will want to attend to get in the auditorium at one time.

Dates of Sale.

The following should be observed: From stations in Alabama, Kentucky, Mississippi and Tennessee, tickets will be sold February 16, 17, 18, 19, 1913; from stations in all other states from which fares are authorized herein, tickets will be sold February 16, 17 and 18, 1913, only.

Final limit to reach original starting point returning not later than midnight of February 28, 1913.

Persons residing at non-coupon stations, desiring to avail themselves of these reduced fares, and purchase coupon tickets, will be required to give the agent at their station ample notice of their proposed trip, in order that he may be enabled to obtain through tickets (ordinarily it requires notice of two or thre days, but five days is considered ample notice).

Stop-Overs.

Stop-overs will be allowed in accordance with the regulations contained in the tariffs of the carriers over whose lines the tickets read as lawfully on file with the interstate commerce commission.

Southwestern Passenger Association Rates.

The Southwestern Passenger association have granted a rate of two cents per miles in each direction from all points in their territory. Selling tickets February 16-17, and for trains arriving before noon February 18. Final return limit to reach original starting point prior to midnight February 28, 1913.

Hotels—European Plan.

Hotel Gayoso	$1.50 to $4.00
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Peabody Hotel	$1.50 to $4.00
Hotel Cordova	$1.00 to $2.00
Fransioli Hotel	$1.00 to $2.00
Hotel Gehring	$1.00 to $2.00
The Gaston Hotel	$1.00 to $2.00
Hotel Clarendon	50c to $1.00
Waldorf Hotel	50c to $1.00

Application.

Application should be sent to Mr. R. B. Clinton, Memphis, Tenn. The admission to the floor of the convention will be by ticket only. A registration fee of $1.00 will be charged to defray necessary expenses of the convention. This should be sent in early with your registration blank.

Important.

The entertainment committee will engage rooms provided rate you wish to pay and hour of arrival is given.

Observe:

1. Write at once to Mr. R. B. Clinton, Memphis, specifying hotel and rate.

2. It is advisable for two to room together, both for economy of space, and, in some cases, of money.

VIEW OF MEMPHIS FROM RIVER.

MAIN STREET AND BUSINESS CENTRE OF MEMPHIS

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The results are colds, fevers, piles, headaches and nervousness with its accompanying indigestion and sleeplessness. There is only one thing to do, and that is to remove the trouble; and when nature seems unable to do it, outside aid is necessary. You will find the best of all outside aids a remedy that many thousands are now using for this very purpose, called Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Many hundreds of letters are received by Dr. Caldwell telling of the good results obtained, and among the enthusiastic letters is one from Docia Wood, of Little River Academy, North Carolina, who suffered with constipation and indigestion so badly that she could not sleep well at night and everything she ate distressed her. She writes that after her mother had given her Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin she "can now eat anything."

It has untold advantages over pills, salts and the various coarse cathartics and purgatives, for while these do but temporary good, Syrup Pepsin cures permanently. The effect of its action is to train the stomach and bowel muscles to do their work naturally again, and in a short time all forms of medicine can be dispensed with. It can be bought without inconvenience at any nearby drug store for 50 cents and one dollar a bottle, the latter size being regularly bought by those who already know its value. Results are always guaranteed or money will be refunded.

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If no member of your family has ever used Syrup Pepsin and you would like to make a personal trial of it before buying it in the regular way of a druggist, send your address—a postal will do—to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 417 Washington St., Monticello, Ill., and a free sample bottle will be mailed you.

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FORECLOSURE SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by Annie B. Gillican to Furney J. Gooding, dated 28th February, 1906, and recorded at page 168, in Book 47 of the Records in the Office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, N. C., I will at 12 o'clock M., on Monday, 24th February, 1913, sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door of said County, all the lot of land described in and conveyed by said mortgage, situate in the City of Wilmington, N. C., and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the Western line of McRae street 135 feet North of the Northwestern intersection of McRae and Mulberry or Grace streets, and running thence Westwardly with William Duguid's line 86 feet and 6 inches, to Everett's line, thence Southwardly and parallel with McRae street, along Everett's line, 40 feet; thence Eastwardly and parallel with Mulberry, or Grace street 86 feet and 6 inches, to the Western line of McRae street, and thence Northwardly and along the Western line of McRae street 40 feet, to the point of beginning.

The same being a part of the Eastern part of Lot 4, in Block 210, according to the Official plan of the said City of Wilmington.

Dated and posted this 18th day of January, 1913.

IDA H. GOODING,
Assignee of Furney J. Gooding, Mortgagee.
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DUPLINS' NEW COURT HOUSE

Judge Oliver Allen, Native Son, Will Hold First Court—Charters Yesterday—Sales of Leaf Tobacco—Raleigh News

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 11.—Governor Craig made an order today for Judge O. H. Allen to hold Duplin court one week beginning February 17th, in place of Judge Whedbee, there being a pretty little matter of sentiment connected with this order.

Judge Allen is a native of Duplin and the County Commissioners have just completed a splendid new Court House. This court to convene February 17th is to be the first ever held in the new county house and the commissioners conceived the idea that they want Judge Allen, a son of Duplin, to preside. It is this wish on the part of the commissioners and the people of Duplin that has brought about the order.

Charters were issued today for the Princeton Pharmacy Co., of Princeton, Johnston county, with $2,100 capital by Dr. Oscar Sessons and others; the Kinston Woodworking Co., capital $5,000 by H. A. Prenonga and others.

That the sales of leaf tobacco on the North Carolina markets for January aggregated 12,438,859 pounds is the showing made by the report just issued by the State Department of Agriculture, 25 towns having reported warehouse sales during the month. Of the total sales the sales first hand for the growers aggregated 11,169,518, the remainder being re-sales for dealers and warehouses. Winston led with 3,809,760 pounds and Reidsville was second with 1,096,725; Roxboro, 855,681; Durham, 987,068; Oxford, 901,950; Henderson, 602,508; Wilson, 571,777; Mount Airy, 465,036; Mebane, 399,275; Madison, 334,009; Greensboro, 299,015; Stoneville, 293,123; Rocky Mount, 331,398; Burlington, 223,690; Louisburg, 191,275; Greenville, 175,644; Warrenton, 150,686; Creedmore, 159,402; Leaksville, 145,561; Youngsville, 85,224; Apex, 89,532; Statesville, 72,226; Fuquay Springs, 65,424; Wendell, 20,810; LaGrange, 112,071.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Changes in Aids to Navigation of Local Significance.

The current issue of "Notice to Mariners," published by the Bureau of Lighthouses and the Coast and Geodetic Survey, contains changes in aids to navigation in Cape Fear river as follows:

Changes in buoyage to be made, about March 5, 1913, to better define 24-foot dredged channel, as follows: Snow Marsh Channel buoy, 6A, to be moved about 1-2 mile and re-established, in three fathoms of water about 50 yards (se. mag.) of Snow Marsh Channel range line.

Snow Marsh Channel Upper Buoy, 13, to be moved about 100 yards from its present charted position and re-established in 3 1-2 fathoms of water, about 15 yards from edge of dredged channel at turn.

Reeves Point Channel entrance buoy, 13A, second class can to be established in 3 1-2 fathoms of water, about 15 yards west of west bank of dredged channel, at intersection of Horseshoe Shoal and Reeves Point range lines.

Reeves Point Channel buoy, 8, second class nun, to be discontinued.

Reeves Point Shoal Channel buoy, 10, to be moved about 400 yards and re-established in about three fathoms of water, about 15 yards east of east edge of dredged channel, at intersection of Reeves Point and Lower Midnight range lines.

Midnight Channel upper buoy, 19, number to be changed to 17.

Old Brunswick buoy, 19, second class can, to be established in about 3 1-3 fathoms of water, about 15 yards west of west bank of dredged channel, at intersection of Upper Midnight and Old Brunswick channels.

Midnight Channel entrance buoy, 10A, third class nun, to be discontinued.

Keg Island Cut lower buoy, 16A, to be moved about 200 yards and re-established in three fathoms of water, about 15 yards east of east edge of dredged channel, at intersection of Upper Liliput and Keg Island channels.

Dram Tree Point buoy, 28, to be moved about 450 yards from present charted position and re-established in 3 1-2 fathoms of water, about 15 yards east of south end of Alligator Creek Cut.

GRADDY BEGINS TO TALK.

Negro Charged With Stealing Jewelry Tells Police Where Loot Is.

Yesterday Charles H. Graddy, the negro held at headquarters on the charge of stealing about $400 worth of jewelry from the residence of Miss Mary Belle King, 510 North Fourth street, broke his stubborn silence under the suasion of Officer J. S. Lane, and told where a part of the stolen property could be found. Officer Lane went to the negro's home and sure enough, there the stuff was, part of it hidden in his bed, and part in the ashes of a stove. Two gold bracelets two pairs of spectacles, a pearl brooch a detached pendant, and a gold pin, which, however, is not included in the list of articles stolen from the King residence and evidently belongs to someone else. It is set with a ruby. Graddy says a negro who had been running with him put the articles where they were found. The police now have hopes that he will further unburden himself and tell all he knows about the rest of the property. He has been absolutely silent about the matter until now, and only yesterday morning declared to a fellow prisoner that while he knew where it all was, he wasn't going to tell.

TO PREVENT BLOOD POISONING apply at once the wonderful, old reliable DR. PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL, a surgical dressing that relieves pain and heals at the same time. A trial will convince you that it is an infallible remedy for Wounds, Old Sores, Burns, Granulated Eye Lids, Skin and Scalp diseases, etc. 25c, 50c, $1.00.
(Advertisement.)

QUARTETTE FRIDAY NIGHT.

High Praise for Next Number of Boys' Brigade Lyceum Coures.

The next number of the Boys' Brigade Lyceum Course will be presented at the Armory Friday night. The entertainers will be the Commonwealth Male Quartette and it promises to be a really fine number. These young men hail from Boston, where they are classed with the best in their line. During last season they appeared in such prominent cities as Rochester, N. Y., Richmond, Va.; Nashville, Tenn.; Charlotte, N. C.; Oklahoma City, Galveston, Tex.; Milwaukee, Wis.; Hamilton, Ont.; Houston, Texas; Harrisburg, Pa., and many others from all of which come the very highest praise of their work.

At Charlotte they appeared under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., who say of them "that the Christmas entertainment at the Young Men's Christian Association last night by the Commonwealth Male Quartette of Boston, was a decided success in every way. Many enjoyable evenings have been promoted by the Y. M. C. A., but none that so completely captivated the audience as that of last night. Should the Commonwealth Quartette be announced for tonight, they would be greeted by an even larger audience."

The reserved seat tickets for this entertainment have nearly all been sold, but as there may be a few people who hold season tickets who forgot to have their seats reserved the box sheet will be at Dosher Bros., on Friday for this accommodation. A demand for single admission has been made by quite a large number of people who failed to secure season tickets last Spring and this demand is so insistent that a few extra chairs will be squeezed in and tickets will be sold to the first who make application until the number thus reserved are sold, after which none can be secured.

Probably every seat in the house will be taken early and standing room will be at a premium as male quartettes, when they are good, are very popular in Wilmington with all classes so that an overflow crowd is expected to attend this entertainment. Single admission will be 75 cents.

THE PLAYGROUNDS.

Students of Isaac Bear Memorial School Advance Fine Argument.

To Whom It May be of Interest:

The children of the Isaac Bear Memorial School have been greatly interested in the movement to secure a park and playground on Princess street. We have decided therefore to write a letter expressing our personal interest in this work with the hope that the project may be carried through. We will be benefitted by it as it is near our building and give the following reasons for asking the public to give the matter their liberal support.

1. The location is a good one for a park and playground as it is near a school and on the street car line.
2. As the place has never been developed it can be made right from the beginning.
3. It will make a good impression upon the Summer visitors which come from all parts of the country to see that a nice place is provided in which the children can enjoy their games and sports.
4. If this park is given to the children of the city we shall do our part towards protecting and beautifying it.
5. We appreciate greatly the interest which the ladies of the city are taking in our behalf and take this means of expressing our thanks to them and all who are aiding in this playground movement.

Signed on behalf of the Isaac Bear Memorial School:

EDGAR MOSS,
LENORA KEEN,
OMAH WILLIAMS,
GRAHAM FARMER,
Committee.

AUTOMOBILE HITS BUGGY

Unpleasant Experience for Mr. L. O. Smith While Motoring Yesterday

Yesterday afternoon while motoring with his wife, Mr. L. O. Smith ran into a buggy at Fourth and Harnett streets, and for a few moments had a bad scare, as did others in the mishap. The buggy was standing close to the curb and was occupied by a Mr. Parker and his child. Mr. Smith for the moment was looking in a different direction to see if a man standing on the walk was his father, in order that he might speak to him. His speed, he says, was not over five miles an hour. Before he knew it, his machine was right on the buggy, and in his haste to throw on the brake, he missed the brake and struck the accelerator, which made matters worse; but the collision had the effect of throwing on the brake, and the machine was stopped. The Parker child was thrown out but apparently was not hurt. One of the rear wheels of the buggy was broken, as were a front wheel and the shafts. The horse ran some distance. Mr. Smith was greatly worried by the unlucky accident and quite upset over the idea of the child sustaining some injury, which had not been fully ascertained when inquiry was made last night.

HOW TO GET STRONG.

A Simple Remedy.

Weakness may be caused by a run-down condition, mal-assimilation of food, lack of iron in the blood or a result of sickness.

Whatever the cause, we want to say to every person who needs strength, you need Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic without oil, as it is the most efficient strength creator we have in our store.

A case has just come to our attention from West Baden, Ind., A beautiful young lady was a complete wreck, run down, worn out and nervous, so she had to spend one-third of her time in bed. Nothing which was given her did any good until Vinol was recommended by her druggist, which she says did her more good than all the medicine she ever took in her life put together, as it built her up so she is now strong, well and active.

It is the medicinal elements of the cods' livers contained in Vinol aided by the blood making and strengthening properties of tonic iron which makes it so successful and we will return your money if it does not help you. Robt. R. Bellamy, Druggist, Wilmington, N. C.
(Advertisement.)

FUNERAL OF MR. PETERSON

Remains of Excellent Young Man Laid to Rest in Oakdale

The funeral of Mr. Alexander C. Peterson was held at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the Brooklyn Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Sullivan, assisted by Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of the Bladen Street Methodist church, and interment was in Oakdale. Among the sorrowing friends of the young man were his former associates in the fire department, who turned out in a body with their wagon, draped in mourning. At the grave the members of Cherokee Tribe, No. 9, Red Men, were in charge of the ceremonies. Floral designs of great beauty, from the firemen and the Red Men, covered the resting place of a very fine young man, highly esteemed by many friends whose sympathy goes out to those bereaved.

The honorary pallbearers were Messrs. S. W. Rowan, D. Smith, N. Marshburn and W. H. Lane; and the active were Capt. W. P. Munroe, Messrs. L. Freimuth, J. H. Litgen, L. R. Frost, L. L. King and H. Fergus.

"THE WORST IN WILMINGTON."

Theme of Evangelist Violett at the Christian Church Tonight.

Interest in the Violett revival at the Christian church is increasing each night. In spite of inclement weather last night, a large congregation attended the services. The sermon was preceded by a stirring song service and a beautiful duet by Misses Ruth and Carrie Bowen. Mr. Violett preached on the subject, "If the Devil Should Come to Wilmington." The sermon was packed with terse and striking statements calculated to make men think.

The preacher views the devil as a literal enemy with whom men must reckon in life and death. Perhaps his most striking argument was that the devil tempts men through human agencies.

Interest in the meeting has already reached the stage where arrangements were necessary for a larger place than the church and services next Sunday night will be in the Bijou Theatre.

The theme tonight will be, "The Worst Thing in Wilmington."

Smashed Plate Glass Window.

Two drays collided in front of Maffitt & Wood's new building, corner of Princess and Water streets, yesterday, with such force that one of them was hurled around and thrown against the big plate glass window, smashing it. No one was hurt and little other damage done. Both drays were speeding pretty fast, and because of cars standing on the siding, had no room to dodge each other.

May Know About Jewelry

Early this morning Herbert Quince, colored, was arrested by the police for alleged connection with the theft of the jewelry at the King residence, No. 510 North Fourth street, last Thursday. Quince was arrested the other day but nothing appearing against him he was allowed to go. Since then the officers have unearthed evidence that caused his arrest again.

NURSE HELPS YOUNG GIRLS

She Knew From Experience Just What Was Needed—Describes One Remarkable Case.

Watonga, Okla.—Mrs. Ida Bollinger, of this town, makes the following interesting statements for publication:

"I suffered for 20 years with womanly troubles, and in this time tried several different treatments, but got no better.

I finally got hold of a Ladies' Birthday Almanac and read about Cardui, the woman's tonic.

I had not taken very much of it before I was entirely well.

I do some nursing and have given Cardui, the woman's tonic, to lots of women, with good results.

I use this medicine a great deal in treating young girls. A young girl came to my house one day last Summer. She had taken cold at the wrong time and was in a terrible condition. I went to the druggist, bought her a bottle of Cardui, and the third dose she took did the work.

She is now entirely well.

You may use my name in any way you desire, as I am anxious to do anything I can to help suffering women."

For more than 50 years Cardui has been in widely extended use by women of all ages, and has given perfect satisfaction, as a remedy for helping rebuild womanly strength and health.

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clothes are worth having plenty of; at the prices we're making, you'd better have plenty of them.

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$27.50 Suits at ..	22.49	$19.00 Suits at ..	16.55
$25.00 Suits at ..	20.79	$18.00 Suits at ..	14.95
$23.50 Suits at ..	19.87	$16.50 Suits at ..	13.39
$22.50 Suits at ..	19.23	$15.00 Suits at ..	12.45

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And we guarantee the above shoes. The biggest money's worth in town.

One lot Men's $4.00, $4.50, $5.00, narrow widths, sizes 5 to 6 and 8 to 11,

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Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective January 5, 1913. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90, ! 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 3:20 P. M. and Richmond 4:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, * 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *12:20 A. M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No 65, ! 6:25 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
N. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M. ..
No. 42, * 6:45 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No.58, ! 8:15 A. M.

* Daily. ! Daily except Sunday. a Daily except Monday

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect October 29, 1912.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for Winter Park	EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville	EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for The Beach	WEST BOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	WEST BOUND. Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	WEST BOUND. Leave The Beach for Wilmington
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Special for Saturdays and Sundays.

Leave Wilmington every half hour from 2:00 until 5:00 P. M.
Leave Beach every half hour from 2:45 until 5:45 P. M.

Cars marked (*) do not run on Sundays.
Cars marked (!) run Sundays only.
Cars marked (x) superceded by half-hour schedule Saturdays and Sundays.
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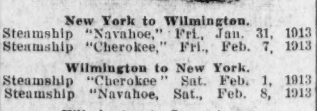

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Steamship "Navahoe," Fri., Jan. 31, 1913
Steamship "Cherokee," Fri., Feb. 7, 1913

Wilmington to New York.
Steamship "Cherokee" Sat. Feb. 1, 1913
Steamship "Navahoe, Sat., Feb. 8, 1913

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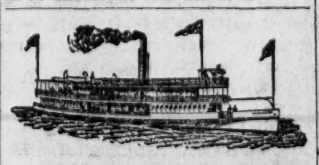

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Schedule Effective January 5th, 1913.

TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON.

No. 45—5 A. M., arrive Hamlet, 9:05 A. M. Leave Hamlet, 9:25 A. M.; arrive Charlotte, 12:10 P. M. Connects at Hamlet with trains Nos. 66 for Raleigh, Norfolk, Richmond and All Points North, and with No. 81, for Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa and all points South. At Monroe with train No. 53, for Atlanta.

DAILY SLEEPER ON NO. 45 TRAIN FOR CHARLOTTE. OPEN FOR OCCUPANCY AT 10 O'CLOCK P. M.

No. 39.—3:05 P. M., arrive Hamlet, 7:35 P. M.; leave Hamlet, 8:00 P. M.; arrive Charlotte, 11:00 P. M. Connects at Hamlet with through trains for Atlanta, Birmingham, Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Also Norfolk, Richmond and All Points North. Pullman chair car between Wilmington and Charlotte.

TRAINS ARRIVE WILMINGTON.

No. 40—12:30 P. M. from Charlotte and intermediate points.

No. 44—12:10 A. M. from Charlotte and intermediate points.

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W. B. & S. R. R.

Schedule in Effect Thursday, Sept. 5, 1912.

P. M.		A. M.
3:15 Lv.	Wilmington	Ar. 8:15
4:05 "	Town Creek	" 7:20
4:20 "	Bolivia	" 7:05
4:55 Ar.	Southport	Lv. 6:30

Mixed train operated daily except Sunday Leaving Navasso at 8:30 A. M., arriving Southport 10:35 A. M. Leaving Southport 11:20 A. M., arriving Navassa, 1:15 P. M.

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Schedule in Effect May 12, 1912.

Lv. Norfolk	8:30 a.m.	8:00 p.m.
Lv. Petersburg	11:00 a.m.	10:40 p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:50 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:55 p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
Ar. St. Louis	6:32 p.m.	8:30 a.m.

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FULL ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

Wednesday, February 12, 1913.

Do your duty and you won't be apt to do the other fellow.

Even a lazy man can display remarkable energy in seeking an office.

The trouble with Mexican warriors seems to be that they camp too far apart.

A man's idea of extravagance is that other men get more salary than they are worth.

A man who contemplates matrimony may catch a Tartar and yet may never get a chance to indulge in a tart.

The politician who goes around with a knife up his sleeve is not likely to get a chance at the pie.

Says the Augusta Chronicle: "A magazine poet says it is hard to be poor." He will also find that it is hard to get rich.

A reformed train robber has become a prominent politician in Oklahoma. Probably his reform consists of adopting a new method.

If many a man thought his wife could get up to the pie counter on account of equal suffrage, Barkis would be more than willing.

A beauty doctor says the whole secret of keeping young is to "smile at time." A man's idea of doing that is to take a smile at times.

The anti-tipping bill failed to get by the North Carolina Legislature, but if it had been an anti-tippling bill it would have gone through with a whoop.

Mind reading has made slow progress if we are to judge of the failure to get anything of a readable nature about the cabinet that Wilson has in mind.

"Shall a woman sit on the jury?" inquires a Michigan editor. Well, she'll certainly sit down on what the jury does if it doesn't go the way she wants it to go.

Wilmington needs a few street schemes. The residents on each street ought to organize a street association and agree on a plan and see to it that their street is not neglected.

We want to congratulate American suffragettes for being too gentlemanly to smash shop windows, pour carbolic acid in the mail boxes, and chew the rag with street gamins on the public thoroughfares.

Says the Chicago News: "Men who marry for looks seldom get good cooks." It is equally true that men who marry for appearances will find out that there are liable to be appearances on the scene when they are least expected.

Practically the entire press of this country is opposed to free passage for American ships through the Panama canal. It appears that a Congress opposed to a ship subsidy has granted the shipping trust a free gift that beats a direct subsidy all hollow.

"Watch your steps," says a writer. If they are steps in the right direction they don't need any watching. If they are steps in the wrong direction they will bear watching. If you are taking steps that you are sure are good for you and for the benefit of Wilmington, go right ahead. Step lively!

Some people think the civil war in Mexico has been going on a long time, but it is only half as long as the civil war in this country from 1861 to 1865. The disturbance in Mexico has been going on only one-fourth the time occupied by American resistance to Great Britain during the War of the Revolution.

New York has always boasted of being a free and easy town. It has sneered at Washington and other cities whose police departments are above reproach. It has built up for itself an artificial life that lends itself easily to loose morals and standards. The "easy money' in New York has made that city the mecca of grafters, and now the penalty is being paid.—Washington Post.

The Senate Judiciary Committee No. 1 yesterday afternoon took another forward step by giving a unanimous report in favor of a bill providing for the Torrens system. It is to be voluntary. There ought to be a way so that land could be transferred or used as collateral without the expense now attendant upon it. This is the object of the Torrens system. Some of the lawyers on the committee doubt whether the Torrens system can be made as workable as its advocates think, but they decided to give the benefit of the doubt toward trying to give a system less costly and cumbersome than the present one.—Raleigh News and Observer.

SOIL SURVEY IN DUPLIN

The Star acknowledges receipt of a brochure from the United States Department of Agriculture, containing the detailed report of a soil survey of Duplin county made in 1905 by Messrs. Albert S. Root and Lewis A. Hurst, experts of the Bureau of Soils.

It is accompanied by a soil map of the county. The Norfolk and Portsmouth types of soils are used to designate the kinds of soils to be found in all the tertiary formations of the South Atlantic, say south of Norfolk and generally following all the coastal region, as far as Florida. It might be explained from a geological standpoint that the soils in all this region are what is called "made ground." Originally all this country was covered with shallow water. In the ages past the shallow water area has been filled in by silt from the Piedmont plateau and Appalachian mountains. The geological origin of all the soil types in Duplin is the same, as has been explained by the surveyors who state that the area occurring in all the Atlantic coastal plain owes its formation to marine deposition of materials transported by water from the elevations extending back towards the mountains. There is something in soil surveys that is exceedingly interesting to the student of geology, since he knows that the soils of this tertiary formation to be found on the coast have been washed down from the interior elevations. The lower deposits represent a deposit of coarser materials while the surface deposits naturally represent the finer deposits that settle last.

We might explain that the soil designated as the Norfolk type represents land that has been elevated above the other type known as the Portsmouth type. While the formation of both is silt, the Norfolk type has been drained on account of its elevation while the Portsmouth type represents a later formation such as is found in savannahs, pocosins, swamps and along the streams. The latter formation is still in progress, since silt from higher lands are continually being deposited in them, so we might say that the Portsmouth type is continually forming from the washed out materials that are being deposited as time goes on.

The Norfolk type is the higher lands and the Portsmouth type the low lands. The Norfolk type is the better because it is drained while the Portsmouth type is wet and sour, capable, however, of being reclaimed by drainage. For practical purposes the Norfolk type constitutes the most valuable land in this part of the country, and it speaks well for Duplin that the soil experts report that "the Norfolk fine sandy loam covers a greater acreage than any other soil type in Duplin county." That type covers 180,032 acres, or 34.2 per cent of all the lands in the county. The next largest area is covered by Norfolk fine sand, embracing 117,440 acres. Portsmouth fine sandy loam covers 66,112 acres, Portsmouth sand 38,016 acres, Portsmouth loam 8,488 acres, Orangeburg fine sandy loam 7,616 acres, and swamps 109,824 acres. This makes a total acreage of 527,488 in the county, with swamps constituting 20.8 per cent of the whole. Practically three-fourths of the county consists of the good types of soil, while the rich swamp area, or most of it, is capable of reclamation by drainage.

Duplin is one of eastern North Carolina's best counties and its area, as reported in the survey, covers 527,488 acres, or 824 square miles. The population is 22,405, but there are no large towns in the area, Warsaw, the largest town, having a population of 576. Duplin formerly was a portion of New Hanover county but it was cut off and established during the legislative session of 1749-1750, before the Revolutionary War. It embraced Sampson county till 1784, when the latter county was established about the close of the Revolution. The Northeast Cape Fear river flows almost north and south through Duplin and affords steamboat navigation with Wilmington from almost the entire eastern portion of the county. The Atlantic Coast Line traverses the county almost north and south through the western portion of the county. Thus the trucking and agricultural interests of the county have the exceptional advantage of refrigerator transportation service directly into the great Northern markets. Besides the Coast Line, two lumber roads add to the transportation facilities. However, when we are looking around for the advantages of this section we must never fail to consider refrigerator transportation service as of prime importance, since it affords the facilities for producers to reach the markets.

With water and rail transportation, and a soil survey that is in every way flattering to Duplin, there need be no doubt of a promising future for the county. Improved rural highways will magnify all the splendid adaptibilities and advantages of Duplin, and for the development of that county in accordance with its possibilities and just deserts, we want to say to our Duplin friends that their main dependence now is good roads reaching every section of that fine county. Of course, the soil survey does not mention these things, but no doubt our readers will be able to distinguish between The Star's observations and the mere facts as to Duplin's type of soils. However, we must revert to the report of the soil experts to note that they chronicle the fact that a great trucking interest has developed in the county. Strawberries, lettuce, Irish potatoes, cabbage, cantaloupes, watermelons and various other products are grown in abundance. For fifteen years Magnolia has been the center of the largest tuberose industry in the world. Many thousands of dollars worth of tuberose bulbs are annually shipped to European and American florists and perfumery manufacturers.

Besides all this, Duplin county has great versatility for diversified agriculture. Much of her Norfolk fine sandy loam soil is devoted to cotton, tobacco, corn and other crops. Practically everything that grows can be produced in Duplin, and it is needless to say that its soils are capable of a high state of productivity under modern systems of agriculture. A particularly fine quality of bright tobacco is produced on her lands and tobacco growing is quite an industry with the people. Referring to the progress of agriculture in the county, the government surveyors remark in their report: "If during the next fifteen years the development of the agricultural interests shall continue as it has during the last fifteen, Duplin county will be one of the most prosperous agricultural sections of the country, the people being almost exclusively occupied in some kind of agriculture."

That is a good endorsement of Duplin, but it is only official confirmation of what we have been saying for years about all this tidal section of North Carolina. We might say in conclusion that Duplin has rich resources in timber, and that it shares in the magnificent climatic asset with which this portion of "The Nation's Garden Spot" is so gloriously endowed.

THE FEE SYSTEM IS DOOMED.

The fee system seems to be doomed in State, county and municipal administrations. It is curious how long it has remained in this age of economy in the conduct of public affairs. There has been no way of ascertaining exactly what some North Carolina officials have received in fees and commissions, but it has been discovered that some minor officials in the larger counties have received more than twice as much official income as the Governor of the State. Politicians seem to have had a good idea about it, but the people in many instances are totally ignorant of the soft snap which some of their public servants have had. The tendency everywhere now is to cut out fees and commissions and in lieu thereof to pay straight salaries to all grades of officials. North Carolina is following suit after having got her eyes opened. Speaking of what the abolishment of fees has saved for Richmond, the Times-Dispatch says this:

"Ten thousand five hundred and ninety-one dollars was the net saving to the people of Richmond in the last two years because the fee system as it related to our city collectorship was abolished and a fixed salary substituted as compensation for the holder of that office. City taxes last year aggregated $2,218,670 and the cost of collecting that amount was $8,320.01, or three-eights of 1 per cent. Of the latter sum, $3,600 went for the salary of the City Collector and $4,720 was used for the expenses incident to the office. Under the fee system five-eights of 1 per cent. was allowed the City Collector. At that rate the cost to the city of collecting its taxes for 1912 would have been $13,428 under the fee system. From these figures it is clear, therefore, that Richmond saves more than $5,000 annually because its City Collector is paid a fixed compensation instead of fees."

Richmond's city tax collector receives the good stiff salary of $3,600 a year, and with the expense incident to the collection of the taxes having been borne by the public treasury, that city has collected its revenues at a remarkably low cost. If the reveneus of North Carolina and its counties and cities could be collected at that low cost it would relieve the public of an immense burden. If, indeed, the burden were not removed it would certainly mean a saving of more money for public expenditure. The public would get the benefit of monies heretofore paid in unknown sums to lucky men in office.

Norfolk has been trying to get rid of the fee system, but heretofore politicians have blocked the way. Yet the Virginia-Pilot says the office of City tax collector in that city is "a useless sinecure, entailing upon the tax-payers an expenditure for which they receive nothing that even approaches compensative benefit." It might be a sinecure or not, but it was a cinch for the Tax Collector, whose fees last year amounted to $12,290.70, according to the Norfolk paper.

The people never know what they pay under the fee system and by means of that other custom of paying commissions on public monies received and disbursed. In these days of big bond issues and large expenditures, fees and commissions mount up yonder and the worst of it is the average citizen has no idea of it. That is the reason fee officials are opposed to publicity for the collection of fees. The truth is, officials should be paid well for the services they perform and if there are any fees or commissions attached to any office they should be put on record and paid into the public treasury.

NAVIGATION FOR NORTHEAST RIVER

Frequently The Star in emphasizing the advantages of Wilmington as a distributing point and has alluded to the fact that this port has the advantage of 400 miles of river navigation in addition to the ocean for world traffic and six railroads for interior distribution. A recent Washington special to The Star serves to show that even the Northeast river which has its confluence at Wilmington with the main branch of the Cape Fear, contributes little short of 100 miles to Wilmington's river navigation. The dispatch referred to General Bixby's approval of an appropriation to deepen and straighten the channel of the Northeast as far up as Hallsville, provided local interests either at Wilmington or along the river spend a sum equal to that spent by the government. Referring to that dispatch and correcting a misapprehension concerning the proposed improvement, the Fayetteville Observer says:

"An article, copied in a recent issue of The Observer, suggested that the 'Hallsville' mentioned in the telegram concerning the small conditional appropriation ($50,000) for deepening the Cape Fear to 22 feet up to that place, was a misprint for Whitehall, some 40 miles below Fayetteville. The telegram should have said 'Northeast Cape Fear,' or, as it is generally called, the 'Northeast branch of the Cape Fear,' a tidewater stream which meets the main river at Point Peter, opposite Wilmington. Hallsville is a point on this tidewater stream, and only an inexpensive amount of work, it would appear, is required to give a depth in it of 22 feet for 88 miles. Twenty-two feet in the Cape Fear up to Whitehall would cost several millions."

Steamers run regularly as high up as Chinquepin, Duplin county, and could reach Hallsville but for a few obstructions, as the water is sufficiently deep at ordinary water. At high water steamers can reach Hallsville, while rafts and flat-bottom boats even go beyond that point. Three creeks emptying into the Northeast river are also plied by steamers for a number of miles from their confluence with the river. At present there is at least 110 miles of steamboating water up the Northeast.

If the rich country along that river were developed as it should be, the government could easily afford to unconditionally improve the river for the commerce it would bring to Wilmington. Complete utilization of all the navigable water on the Northeast might bring about a development that would amply repay Wilmington and Duplin and Pender counties. Ocean schooners tow up the Northeast as far as Rocky Point some 26 miles by water from Wilmington.

The Legislature of Pennsylvania is considering an appropriation of $50,000,000 for the purpose of constructing a State system of improved rural highways. It is strange such a potent factor in the development of a State has been overlooked so long.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The statement that it costs $15,000 for the printing and advertising of one bill in submitting it to the people of Washington State under a referendum amendment to the State constitution may have a chilling effect upon those who favor this form of legislating. The population of Washington is not half as great as Georgia's. The referendum as it is applied in Washington would be very costly in Georgia if $30,000 would have to be spent to get each bill before the voters. Legislation is expensive enough already in comparison with the results obtained, and any plan to increase the cost in this State would be sure to meet determined opposition.—Savannah News.

THE STOCK LAW.

Editor Star:—I have read several valuable articles advocating Statewide stock law for North Carolina in your paper of late, but no suggestion as to how we would get it enacted into law. My plan is this: Have my representative wire me when it comes up; go to Raleigh and carry everyone I can and get it through as quick as possible. All that can't go, can spend 25 cents to wire their representative and senator to support the bill. Give them to understand we have allowed them to cater to the class of people that oppose stock law for their vote long enough and that we will not support them again for any office. I have spent two days in my township getting signers for stock law and I have not found a single man who would not sign for stock law except corn and meat buyers. I am fully convinced that a vast majority of the men who farm for a living are in favor of a stock law. Every township should organize and if you can't get anybody to go from your township take up a collection and pay the best man's expenses to go you have in the township. It is an outrage on the farmers who pay the tax to run our county and State and then be compelled to build fences around our farms that a man working at a saw mill may have a worthless, ticky cow and worthless pig devour our young pines that will be valuable in a few years if protected. I appeal to all good men to get busy; give us your time and money, when necessary, to get the law, and make Eastern North Carolina the garden spot of the State. We have not long to do what we can do. It will probably come up this week. Get busy.

L. L. BENNETT,
R. F. D. 2. Parkersburg, N. C.

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Rehder's Annual White Sale!

Wherein is offered a Vast, Careful Collection of White Goods of Almost Every Description, totaling almost A Quarter Million Yards.

We have given Special Sections for the White Goods Display; also Laces and Embroideries.

White Ratine will be a favored Dress Goods this year. Ratines are a cotton Dress fabric in a rough weave, that suggests Turkish Toweling. The new Ratines have character and are susceptible to very effective treatments in making Smart Dresses. This material washes well and doesn't need ironing.

27-inch Ratine, white and assorted colors; White Sale 23c
White Ratines, crepe effects, with pin stripes, pink, blue and lavender; White Sale 23c
White Irish Linen Finish Suiting, 36 inches wide; White Sale 13½c
White Linene, 36 inches wide; Special finish; White Sale 9½c
White Checked Pajama Cloth, 36 inches wide; 12½c quality; White Sale 9½c
White Linen, 36 inches wide; Splendid value; White Sale 23c
White Madras, beautiful quality; 19c value, stripes and figures; White Sale Price 15c
Cream Ratine, crepe effect, 28 inches wide, with pin stripes; White Sale 12½c

White French Batiste, Nainsook, Lawn, Long Cloth, Luna Lawn, Lyklinen, Flaxon, and many New fabrics.

New dainty Laces and Embroidery, Swiss, Cambric and Nainsook Match Sets; Embroidery in dainty, neat patterns, up to 45 inches, wide flouncing—a Splendid variety; also Laces at **5c, 10c, 12½c and 15c**

WHITE MUSLIN UNDERGARMENTS.

$1.25 Gowns and Skirts, at 98c
85c Gowns and Skirts, at 69c
50c Drawers and Corst Covers, at .. 39c
25c Drawers and Corset Covers, at .. 19c
85c Drawers and Corset Covers, at .. 69c
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	Purchase.	Purchase.	Purchase.	Purchase.	Purchase.	Purchase.
1 pound	$2.00	$2.00	$2.00	$2.00	$2.00	$3.00
2 pounds	2.00	3.00	3.00	4.00	4.00	5.00
3 pounds	3.00	4.00	4.00	5.00	6.00	7.00
4 pounds	4.00	5.00	6.00	6.00	8.00	9.00
5 pounds	5.00	6.00	7.00	8.00	10.00	11.00
6 pounds	6.00	7.00	8.00	9.00	11.00	13.00
7 pounds	6.00	8.00	9.00	11.00	13.00	15.00
8 pounds	7.00	9.00	10.00	12.00	15.00	17.00
9 pounds	8.00	10.00	12.00	13.00	17.00	19.00
10 pounds	9.00	11.00	13.00	15.00	19.00	21.00
11 pounds	10.00	12.00	14.00	16.00	20.00	23.00

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White Silk Gloves— 50c, 75c, 98c and $1.50.

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For the Benefit of Our Friends and Patrons, this Bank is distributing FREE Upon Application PARCELS POST SCHEDULES showing Zones from Wilmington.

Apply in Person or by Mail.

The Southern National Bank

RESOURCES $2,000,000.00

Lettuce Crop Record Breaker.

A trucker in the city yesterday stated that the lettuce crop planted this season is the largest ever known, and that if the weather is favorable, a big movement will begin some time next month. A few shipments have been handled already.

VAPOR TREATMENT FOR COLD TROUBLES

Are now used in all hospitals. The vapors are inhaled direct to the spot without injuring the stomach as do internal remedies. The vapors are confined in

VICK'S Croup and Pneumonia SALVE

so that they are released by the heat of the body when applied to the throat and chest. One good rub will relieve a cold; croup is cured in fifteen minutes; 25c., 50c. and $1.00. Sample on request. Vick Chemical Co., 105 Percy st., Greensboro, N. C.

THE SAVING HABIT

The persistent saving of small sums of money in spite of the many temptations to spend is a most commendable habit and tends to develop the qualities of self-denial and sacrifice, two of the attributes which denote High Character and Strong Will.

This bank aims to encourage this habit and invites accounts both small and large. Prompt attention and courteous service cheerfully given to every patron.

We pay 4 per cent. Compound Interest.

Home Savings Bank

115 No. Front St. Orton Bldg.

TRAGIC DEATH OF L. S. SWAIN

Young Life Insurance Agent, Formerly of Wilmington, Kills Himself in Washington—No Cause Assigned.

Mr. L. S. Swain, insurance agent, formerly of Wilmington, and a son of Rev. Ephraim Swain, of Shallotte, Brunswick county, committed suicide in the Lathan House at Washington, N. C., Monday night, by drinking carbolic acid. No cause is known for his act.

He had gone to his room as usual Monday night, and there had been no sign of any distress or worry, and he seemed to be very well content with life. When he failed to go downstairs yesterday morning, the proprietor, Mr. Grantham, went to the room to see what was wrong. He found the door locked and resorted to forcing a window to gain entrance.

Once inside the room, Mr. Grantham found the body of Mr. Swain, cold in death, lying on the bed. On the floor was an empty carbolic acid bottle. A typewritten note was found in his room, reading as follows:

"Wire J. W. Brooks, Wilmington, North Carolina, and have him telephone W. L. Swain and Mrs. S. L. Swain, of Shallotte, N. C., and Mrs. W. B. Street, of Newbern.

"Yours truly,

"L. S. SWAIN."

The message, having been typewritten, seems to show that the unfortunate young man had deliberately planned his suicide. It was received yesterday by Mr. Brooks, who telephoned to Mr. W. L. Swain, a brother of the deceased, of Shallotte, who left for Washington. It was the intention at first to have the remains brought to Shallotte for burial, but Mrs. Swain, who has been with her father-in-law at Shallotte, decided to have the interment at Kinston, and Mr. W. L. Swain was wired to that effect last night, and Mrs. Swain left for Kinston.

Mr. Swain was only about 22 years of age and had been married but little more than a year, his wife having been Miss Ida Sutton, of Warsaw. He was with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company while living in this city, and had gone to Washington only a short time ago to open an insurance business there, and seemed to be getting along very nicely.

Coroner Tayloe, of Washington, viewed the remains yesterday morning, but did not deem an inquest necessary.

The news of his tragic death will be a great shock to his friends in this city, who knew and liked him and his young wife, for whom they will feel the deepest sympathy.

PROSPECT FOR NEW DAIRY

Mr. C. M. Patterson Considering an Investment of This Character

Mr. C. M. Patterson, who recently came to Wilmington, having been elected vice president of the Southern National Bank, is considering the purchase of property for the purpose of establishing a dairy farm. For two weeks past he has had his superintendent, Mr. C. S. Tompkins, down here from Sharon, Conn., where Mr. Patterson has a beautiful stock farm, looking over the country. Mr. Tompkins returned to Sharon yesterday, favorably impressed with New Hanover because of the possibility of raising several forage crops a year, especially alfalfa, which yields four or five cuttings, and other grasses, etc., peculiarly adapted to the needs of the dairyman.

Mr. Patterson will not sell his splendid property of 240 acres at Sharon, at the foot of the Berkshire hills, where he is engaged in general farming and the breeding of Ayrshire cattle, but will purchase new property here for dairy purposes.

If the city gladly welcomes Mr. Patterson as a most desirable addition to the financial and business of the city, it will likewise welcome this investment, which in all probability Mr. Patterson will make in the near future, although he has not selected any property as yet.

WEST INDIANS PAID OFF

Differences Between Master of Nellie W. Craig and Crew Adjusted

The trouble between Capt. Brand, master of the schooner Nellie W. Craig, and four West Indian members of his crew was amicably adjusted yesterday through the local customs house authorities. It seems that the Indians became dissatisfied through some reason and desired to quit the Nellie W. Craig, although they had signed on at New York for a trip to Wilmington and return. Ordinarily if they desired to leave the vessel they could leave without pay. However, as the matter was finally settled the Indians received full pay for the time they were on the schooner and were allowed to sign off. Capt. Brand will sign a new crew to take the Nellie W. Craig, which is now loading lumber, back to New York.

HIS FATHER DEAD

Mr. John P. Stansel, of This City, Bereaved in Robeson

Friends of Mr. John P. Stansel, secretary of the Navassa Guano Co., in this city, will sympathize with him deeply in the death of his father, Mr. B. Stansel, which occurred yesterday in Lumberton. Mr. Stansel was one of the most substantial and highly esteemed citizens in Robeson and was well-known in Wilmington. News of his death, carried elsewhere in today's paper in a special from Lumberton, will be received here with regret by many friends of the deceased gentleman. Mr. Stansel, of this city, was with his father when he died and had been with him since last week.

Mentioned for Governor

Duplin Enterprise: "Already we hear it whispered that Attorney General T. W. Bickett will be the next Governor of the State. That he is of the right timber goes without saying. Some of the friends of Col. Walker Taylor, of Wilmington, have spoken of him to be the Chief Executive. Colonel Taylor is one of the State's best and most useful business men. He, too, would make a good Governor. And there are others mentioned."

SEAMEN'S FRIEND SOCIETY

Sixtieth Annual Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon—Yearly Reports Read and Trustees and Officers Named

The 60th annual meeting of the Seamen's Friend Society was held at the Home of the society, corner Front and Dock streets, at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Col. J. VanB. Metts, the president, presided and Secretary T. F. Wood kept a record of the proceedings. The meeting was postponed from Tuesday of last week.

President Metts made a short report in which he called the society's attention to the changes at the home. Since the last annual meeting the services of the superintendent have been dispensed with and the home has been placed in the hands of the Salvation Army. The reading room is still kept open to seamen, numbers of whom make themselves at home there each day. The condition of seamen at this port was discussed and the proper committee was directed to look into same.

The secretary's report was as follows: Balance on hand February, 1912, $1,277.77. Receipts—Rent, $1,730; membership, $32; interest, $51.14, total, $1,813.14. Expenditures—Expense, $220.55; Bethel, $3.40; reading room, $141.47; insurance, $290.98; rentals and repairs, $135.15; Home, $21.41; total expenditures, $812.96 Receipts in excess of expenditures, $1,000.18, making a total of cash on hand and on deposit in bank of $2,277.95.

This report was ordered accepted and recorded, as was the auditor's report, which follows:

"I have this day examined the books of the treasurer for the year, 1912, and find them correct according to the vouchers for disbursements, the bank accounts and cash on hand showing amounts as indicated in his books—$2,277.95.

"GEORGE R. FRENCH,
"Audit Committee."

The election of trustees coming up, it was moved that Col. Metts cast the vote for the re-election of the incumbents, who are as follows: Gen. J. I. Metts, Capt. E. D. Williams, Jas. Sprunt, Geo. R. French, J. R. Murchison, J. VanB. Metts, C. D. Myers, J. A. Sprunt, C. D. Maffitt, T. F. Wood, W. M. Jacobi, G. E. Kidder, H. G. Smallbones, D. H. Penton and Dr. J. C. Wessel.

Following this the meeting adjourned, and immediately the trustees met with Chairman J. R. Murchison presiding, to elect officers, and the following were named: President, Col. J. VanB. Metts; vice president, J. L. Sprunt; secretary and treasurer, T. F. Wood.

Committees were named as follows:

Executive Committee — James Sprunt, Gen. J. I. Metts and Geo. R. French, together with all the officers.

Public Worship Committee—Capt. E. D. Williams, J. R. Murchison and T. F. Wood.

Rentals and Repairs Committee—Gen. J. I. Metts, J. L. Sprunt and T. F. Wood.

Reading Room Committee—J. R. Murchison, C. D. Maffitt and C. D. Myers.

Auditing Committee—G. R. French and J. L. Sprunt.

MR. BANCK MUCH BETTER.

Wilmington Young Man Hurt at Jacksonville Coming Home.

A message from Mr. R. B. Clowe, formerly of this city, to Mr. E. F. O. Banck, teller in the American National Bank of Wilmington, to the effect that his brother, Mr. Clifford Banck, had been found in Jacksonville, Fla., with his nose and skull broken, greatly shocked the relatives and friends of the young man yesterday, and Mr. B. E. Edwards, a brother-in-law, immediately left for Jacksonville. A second message stated that the hurts were not as serious as at first supposed, and last night at 10 o'clock a third message came, saying that Mr. Edwards had arrived and that he would bring Mr. Banck home tomorrow. No details are given as to the accident, but as Mr. Banck was employed in railroad work, it is supposed that he was hurt while attending to his duties in the yards at Jacksonville. It was a great relief to learn that he was not hurt as badly as the first message stated. While he sustained bruises and cuts on the head and his nose was broken, his skull was not fractured.

About a year ago Mr. Banck, while employed in railroad work here, fell from the top of a box car and suffered injuries to his leg which prevented him from resuming his duties for months, and in fact, he has never fully recovered from the effects of that accident.

CORN CLUB BOYS TO MEET.

County Demonstrator Wants All the Young Corn Growers to Come.

There will be a meeting of the boys who expect to enter the corn growing contest this year, in the grand jury room of the Court House next Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock, same being called by County Demonstrator J. P. Herring. Mr. Herring wants every boy in the county who wishes to contest for a prize, to attend this meeting, and the teachers of the county are asked to make the announcement of the meeting in their respective schools. Several hundred dollars in cash and other prizes are offered to the boys who make the most corn on one acre, the prizes ranging from first on down to a number that will give any energetic youth a prize.

Off to Corn Show.

Mr. J. P. Herring, county demonstrator, leaves today for Columbia to attend the National Corn Exposition. It was learned last night that two citizens, Messrs. N. M. McEachern and J. D. Pickard, of the Queen City Cycle Co., had offered to advance the money for Mr. Herring's expenses to the exposition, in order that the county through Mr. Herring as county demonstrator, might be benefitted by knowledge he would gather in regard to corn culture at the big gathering of corn growers from all over the Union. These gentlemen, it was also learned, will not have to bear the full expense, alone, as others will contribute to so worthy a purpose.

LAYING OF CORNER STONE

Exercises at New Y. M. C. A. Building Will be Held Soon—Election of Officers Left With the Executive Committee.

Meeting for the purpose of taking some action toward arranging a programme for the laying of the cornerstone of the handsome new building now being erected on Market street, next east of the Colonial Hotel, and to name a committee to have in charge the buying of the furnishings for the new building, the trustees and directors of the Y. M. C. A. assembled in joint session in the directors' room of the Murchison National Bank yesterday at noon.

In the absence of Dr. Joseph Akerman, president of the association, Mr. Wm. E. Springer was called to the chair and presided, while Mr. J. B. Huntington, secretary of the association, acted as secretary of the meeting. It was stated that work on the new building is now progressing so rapidly that it is time to think of arranging for the laying of the corner stone, which will be in charge of the Masons, probably St. John's Lodge, No. 1, which is the oldest in the State. The matter was referred to the building committee, of which Mr. Wm. E. Springer is chairman, to make the arrangements. The statement was made that the exercises will probably be held within the next month.

Another matter to be considered by the joint meeting was that of furnishings for the new building, which it is hoped to have completed and ready for occupancy by early Fall. A committee composed of Messrs. J. T. King, J. Laurence Sprunt and J. B. Huntington was named to have charge of the buying of the furnishings.

Immediately after the joint meeting the directors held a meeting for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. This meeting was presided over by Mr. K. W. Price. It was decided to leave to the executive committee the matter of electing the officers and directors for the ensuing year. Dr. E. J. Wood, J. A. McGeachy, J. W. Simpson, K. W. Price, L. W. Moore composed the executive committee. The meeting then adjourned.

PROPOSED INCINERATOR

Decaire People Will Send Their Representative Here Again

At the meeting of Council last Wednesday a resolution was adopted instructing the Mayor to write the Decaire Incinerator Company, Minneapolis, Minn., and ascertain whether or not the company intends to carry out its contract to install a 40-ton capacity incinerator for $34,000, according to its bid submitted some months ago. Mayor Smith has received a reply to his letter and the same will be read at the meeting of Council this morning. The communication states that Mr. McKee, a representative of the company, has been instructed to come to Wilmington at once to see if the proper financial arrangements can be made so that the work may commence at once. On account of the wide interest in the matter, the letter is given in full, as follows:

"Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 8, 1913.

"Hon. Jos. D. Smith, Mayor, City of Wilmington, N. C.

"Dear Sir: Yours of February 5th to hand and noted and in reply would say that this company is willing and exceedingly anxious to go ahead with the construction of the incinerator for your city as per our contract.

"The delay in the matter seems to be caused by the financial part of the contract. In your payments there are four notes of $6,000 each, running one, two, three and four years. In taking these up with our financial people, both East and West, the question was raised as to the legality of these notes. Our banks and trust company here object to taking them. We have tried to finance the matter with some of your banks in Wilmington and now have the matter up with them. We have also hoped that the city would find some means of putting this payment in a little different shape, or in some shape that it could be better guaranteed and consequently allow us to handle them.

"You can readily see that it is a hard matter for us to begin our contract with some definite assurance as to the payment of these notes. We are ready to go ahead any minute. We have been working on the financial part of it, which has caused the delay. We find now, that this must be financed on Wilmington, or locally, where the conditions are thoroughly understood. We are writing our Mr. McKee, at Kansas City today, to go to Wilmington at once and see if he cannot make some arrangements with either your city, or your banks, to assure us of the payment of these notes so we can begin work at once.

"Yours truly,

"DECAIRE INCINERATOR CO.,
"By E. N. Stacy, Manager."

It is likely that Council will endeavor to get an act passed by the present Legislature giving the body authority to issue "bankable" notes to cover the balance that will be due under the proposed arrangements. Council discussed this phase of the matter last Wednesday and came to the conclusion that some such act should be gotten through the Legislature so as to make the notes "bankable," as there appears to be no other way by which the money for the incinerator can be secured at this time.

Chart of Cape Fear River.

The Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage has notified the Chamber of Commerce that it will place on exhibit in the rooms of the Chamber every quarter the chart giving the latest information concerning the Cape Fear river channel, etc., for the benefit of the maritime interests of the city. The first quarterly chart has already been received and placed on exhibition.

Today is the Day.

The Star's Parcel Post Maps are ready for distribution this morning at 9 o'clock. If you haven't begun clipping coupons start today!

GENERAL COUNTY AFFAIRS

Chairman Willard Gives Public Benefit of His Analysis of Expenditures for Past Year—More Money Needed.

Chairman M. S. Willard, of the Board of County Commissioners, yesterday issued a statement showing in comprehensive form the expenditures by the county for the last fiscal year. The statement will no doubt be read with the greatest interest by the people of the county and is as follows:

"To the Public:—It is the desire of the present Board of County Commissioners that the public may have the fullest information in regard to all facts connected with the county's business.

"Carrying out this idea, I have made an analysis of the expenditures of the county for the past year, grouping them under several general heads. A full itemized list of every bill paid, giving name of person to whom paid and for what purpose, has already been published, but this list was necessarily very long and was made in order of dates of payment, and no one could tell from it what were the total expenditures for the year for any particular cause. The following statement may make this a little clearer:

For Schools	$ 74,584.53
For Permanent Roads	27,905.48
For Charity	14,397.88
For Courts	9,487.48
For Interest on Bonds	9,332.62
For County Roads	8,707.73
For Salaries and Fees of County Officers	4,694.73
For Health	4,230.37
For Court House Expenses	2,775.36
For Elections	2,298.80
For Tax Listing and Assessing	1,808.10
For Jail Expenses	1,192.70
For Wilmington Light Infantry	600.00
For N. C. Waterways Association	500.00
For North East River Bridge (Preliminary)	264.00
For Miscellaneous	155.60
Total	$162,935.38

"Schools—The Board of Commissioners has nothing to do with the expenditures for schools and the amount given is the total amount paid to the Board of Education for school purposes, all of which and probably more, was expended for this cause.

"Permanent Roads—Under this item ($27,905.48) the monthly reports filed for the past year show the following work done:

4,700 feet road rocked.
4,400 feet clay road built.
6,000 feet ditching.
5,300 feet road graded.
6,800 feet railroad built.

"In addition to this, there was considerable work done in the rock quarry moving the overburden of sand from the rock. It is questionable whether this road material cannot be obtained cheaper by bringing it to Wilmington from some point where the cost of securing it will not be so great. If it is found that this can be done, the entire force heretofore employed in the quarry can be put to grading, ditching, straightening and surfacing a very much greater mileage of road.

"Charity—In this item ($14,397.88) is included the annual appropriation to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, the Associated Charities, the United Charities, the outdoor poor, Oak Grove Cemetery and the hookworm campaign. There has recently been made an annual appropriation for the tuberculosis hospital, which will increase this amount the coming year.

"Courts—In this item ($9,487.48) is included the cost of the civil and criminal terms of the Superior Court. There is no cost for the Recorder's court, as the receipts from this court more than pay its expenses. The cost of the courts will probably be greater this year on account of the extra term just held.

"Interest on Bonds—The tax levy heretofore made for what has been known as 'Sinking Fund,' has only been sufficient to pay the interest on the outstanding bonds of the county. As these bonds are long term bonds issued for the purpose of building roads which annually deteriorate, it is manifest that the levy should not only be sufficient to pay the annual interest charges, but should also be large enough to create, in fact, an actual 'Sinking Fund' for the redemption of the bonds. If this is admitted, it will be necessary to increase the special tax levy of .06 1-3, which has been heretofore collected, and has been known as the 'Road Sinking Fund' tax.

"County Roads—In this item ($8,707.73) is included the cost on county roads other than the macadamized roads, and also the cost of such work as has been done maintaining the macadamized roads. We hope this year to separate the cost of work on the 'dirt' roads from the cost of maintenance of the macadamized roads. We feel sure that a greater number of citizens would prefer to have a larger amount spent for maintaining in good condition the present roads than to attempt the building of new macadamized roads. There has been no special levy made for maintenance, this cost being paid out of the general fund. If the present roads are to be kept in good condition, more money must be spent in the future for this purpose.

"Salaries and Fees of County Officers—In this item ($4,694.73) is included the amount paid the county commissioners, the clerk of the auditing committee, the county attorneys, the coroner, magistrates and constable. It does not include fees and commissions paid to sheriff, clerk of the court and register of deeds, collected by these officers, individually, in their own offices, for their own remuneration, and of which we have no record.

"Health—In this item ($4,230.37) is included the salary of the county superintendent of health and his assistant, the cost of the smallpox epidemic, disinfectants, and the amount paid the members of the board of health.

"Other Items—The other items mentioned above, such as elections, tax listing, etc., show for themselves and need no more detailed explanation.

"Stating the whole matter in another form, the above expenditures show that every $100 paid by a taxpayer is distributed as follows:

For Schools	$45.74
For Permanent Roads	17.12
For Charity	8.84
For Courts	5.83
For Interest on Bonds	5.73
For County Roads	5.35
For Salaries and Fees	2.89
For Health	2.60
For Court House Expenses	1.71
For Elections	1.41
For Tax Listing and Assessing	1.11
For Jail Expenses	73
For Wilmington Light Infantry	37
For N. C. Waterways Association	31
For Other Items	20
Total	$100.00

"An inquiry from any taxpayer for further information in regard to county matters will be cheerfully answered.

"If any taxpayer has criticism to make, or suggestion to offer concerning the above expenditures, or any objection to the proposed increased expenditures, we think he should give the public and the board of commissioners the benefit of his ideas. As far as the board is concerned, they will be received gladly, and be given the most careful consideration.

"M. S. WILLARD,
"Chairman Board of Commissioners."

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We want your business; you need our protection.

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Not too good for the smallest account;
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THE FIDELITY TRUST & DEVELOPMENT CO.

ANNUAL MEETING YESTERDAY

Co-operative Building & Loan Association Had Fine Year

In the office of the secretary, Mr. Thos. H. Wright, at 12 o'clock yesterday, the annual meeting of the Co-operative Building & Loan Association was held. The reports of the officers showed that the past year had been a most profitable one. The shareholders re-elected the old board ofdirectors as follows: Messrs. Walter E. Yopp, John VanB. Metts, Clayton Giles, Jr., C. C. Loughlin, Thos. H. Wright, R. H. Northrop, B. C. Moore, J. H. Hinton, B. O. Stone, L. W. Moore, Thos. W. Davis.

The directors met and re-elected the old officers, as follows: President, J. H Hinton; vice president, B. C. Moore; secretary and treasurer, Thos. H. Wright; assistant secretary and treasurer, R. H. Northrop; attorneys, Thos. W. Davis and C. C. Loughlin, Esqs.

Electricians Hold Meeting

The regular meeting of the local Electrical Association was held last night with a large attendance of members. The feature was an illustrated lecture given by Mr. W. M. Gallant, of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company, describing in detail the electric meter. He was heard with the greatest interest by the electricians, who gave him the closest attention.

HANDSOME DIVIDEND.

Declared by One of Wilmington's Progressive Enterprises.

Illustrative of the splendid success of the company's first year's business, was the announcement yesterday of the board of directors of the Fidelity Trust & Development Company that at a meeting held during the day a cash dividend of 10 per cent. was declared. The dividend is payable on March 4th to all stockholders of record up to and including February 20th. The directors expressed themselves as being highly pleased with the success of the company, which is rated as one of Wilmington's most progressive enterprises. Since it entered the field only a few months ago, the company has "put over" some big deals and is now developing Sunset Park, a beautiful suburb, just south of the city, and a large number of lots have already been sold.

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By using Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair. It does it so naturally and evenly—you moisten a sponge or soft brush, drawing this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time which requires but a few moments. Do this at night and by morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two its natural color is restored and it becomes glossy and lustrous and you appear years younger.

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Wyeth Chemical Co.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. Geo. H. West, of Newton, is spending sometime with her sister, Mrs. H. McL. Green, on Third street.

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Mrs. Walter S. Gardner, of St. Louis, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. P. Gavin, No. 311 South Second street.

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Charlotte Chronicle: "Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Carson, who are spending the Winter in Whiteville expect to sail for Panama on the 25th of the month."

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Mr. Luther Herring, an old Wilmington boy, who is always welcomed "back home", is here from Augusta to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

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A very enjoyable oyster supper was given last night at the home of Mrs. J. W. Fleet, by the Ladies' Aid Society of Fifth Street Methodist church, to the members of the church and their friends.

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The New Idea Club of Immanuel Presbyterian church, will give an entertainment Friday night, beginning at 8 o'clock, in the church hall. No admission will be charged and the public is cordially invited to attend.

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The devotional and educational meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Grace Methodist church will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock, at which talks will be made on the subjects of Africa, China and Mormonism.

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Rev. Thomas P. Noe, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, left yesterday for Raleigh to attend the Social Service Conference which is now being held in that city. Mr. Noe goes as the representative of the Associated Charities of Wilmington, of which he is a director.

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The ladies of the Wrightsboro Baptist church will give a silver tea at the home of Mrs. J. F. Dempy tomorrow afternoon, for the ladies of the neighborhood; and tomorrow night all are invited, especially the young people. All are expected to make a silver offering at the basket at the door. Candy and refreshments will be sold, proceeds to go to church purposes.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. P. B. Mahler celebrated their crystal wedding last night at their residence, No. 23 South Second street, and were at home to quite a number of friends. The happy event was greatly enjoyed by everyon present and the hospitable host and gracious hostess were the recipients of many pleasant reminders of the occasion. Music heightened the enjoyment of the evening and cream and cake and punch were served.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. C. H. Ziblin, of Currie, was in the city yesterday.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were W. H. Barnwell, Charlotte; D. L. Cuthrell, Goldsboro; R. F. Devane, Red Springs; G. Chas. Speight, Newbern; C. D. Koonce, Chadbourn; Frank Gough, Lumberton.

—Mr. J. D. Nutt, Deputy Grand Chancellor, Knights of Pythias, will leave this morning for Salisbury, where he will attend a meeting of the D. O. K. K. branch of the order and before returning will visit other places in that part of the State.

—Arrivals at The Southern yesterday included F. G. Hussey, Wallace; N. J. Sherrell, Charlotte; A. E. Westel, Durham; John W. Dowless, Zara; W. A. Corbett, Rocky Mount; B. L. Adams, Morehead City; R. D. White, Shallotte; D. M. Currie; Kelly; A. T. Clark, Bolton; A. G. Powers, Hamlet.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The regular weekly meeting of the City Council will be held at 9:15 o'clock this morning.

—License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. Harry S. Barnes, son of Mr. John S. Barnes, and Miss Annie Jones, daughter of the late Mr. Buck Jones, of this city.

DEEDS FILED FOR RECORD.

Quite a Number of Papers Yesterday, Transferring Real Estate.

Following are the deeds filed for record yesterday:

Roland A. Wright to O. H. Wright Co., for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on west side of Nutt street, 198 feet north of Grace, 22.55x122 feet in size.

Roland A. Wright to O. H. Wright Co., for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on west side of Nutt street, 119 feet north of Grace, 55.75x122 feet in size.

Southern Realty Co., to Asa H. High for $100 and other considerations, lot on south side of Castle street, 165 feet east of 13th, 41x110 feet in size.

J. T. King and wife to E. R. Clark and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on west side of 15th street, 85 feet south of Princess, 40x78 feet in size.

Fidelity Trust & Development Co., to J. H. Beery, for $900 and other considerations, lot 27, block 1, Sunset Park.

Edward Bradley and wife to Lucy Fares, for $75, one-eighth interest in lot at southeast corner of Dock and 16th streets, 99x169 feet in size. John Bradley and others, of Philadelphia, to G. H. Wilson and wife, for $150, two-eights interest in same property.

D. M. McIntosh and wife to D. K. LeGwin, for $100 and other considerations, lot on south side of Meadow street, 90 feet west of 12th, 30x75 feet in size.

Option by J. E. Wood and wife to E. L. Sleeper, for 30 days, for $3,000, on land in Cape Fear township, 675 acres, east of Castle Haynes, on both sides of Holly Shelter road.

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You'll laugh until your sides ache, if you see this picture at the Grand today. (Advertisement.)

CITY'S SECOND SKYSCRAPER.

Southern National Considering Plans for Office Building.

Although nothing definite has been settled upon as yet, and may not be for some time, the Southern National Bank is considering a number of plans and sketches submitted by architects for the erection of a skyscraper on its property at the southeast corner of Front and Princess streets, now occupied by Shrier & Solomon and the DeRosset book store.

The subject will come up at a meeting of the directors which is to be held between the 15th and 20th of this month, but it is thought that definite action will not be taken until some time later.

Mr. Chas. N. Evans, president of the Southern National, stated to a Star man yesterday that there were several propositions in regard to the improvement of the property. Plans have been sketched for an eleven-story building and also for a 12-story structure. There is also the suggestion that the bank is considering, to spend some $30,000 to $50,000 on the present buildings, remodeling and modernizing them for banking purposes only, instead of erecting an office building.

All these details will be discussed at the approaching meeting and will then probably be definitely decided upon at a meeting to be held at some later date.

The Southern National is one of the city's strongest financial institutions, officered by leading citizens. Organized in 1905, its annual report for 1912 showed resources of $2,163,205, and deposits of $1,246,205.90. It is now located in the Southern Building, corner of Front and Chesnut streets, and has been holding the property now to be improved, as a reserve against the time when it would want to erect a home of its own. The city will be interested in the final decision of the bank regarding the improvement, and, of course, will take pride in another skyscraper, its second, should such a building be decided upon.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Several Women Sent to the County Farm Yesterday Morning.

Small fry figured chiefly in the Recorder's court yesterday morning. A feature was an unusual number of women up for stealing, fighting and vagrancy. Minnie Walker Brown and Nora Yates, white, were found guilty of an affray and sent to the farm for 30 days. A policeman says the Brown woman is crazy, that for several days she has been raising sand around her habitat, and that on one occasion she chunked a brick at a man on the street, hitting him in the back, declaring that he was selling whiskey. Joe Yates, husband of Nora Yates, said to have been the casus belli between the women, was sent up for 30 days also, for disorderly conduct.

Ida and Olive Holleman, or Holland, charged with stealing clothes from a clothes line, were sentenced to 12 months on the farm, and both appealed. In default of $250 bond, they went to jail. Mattie Murray, alleged to have been mixed up in the same case, was allowed to go, with leave. Ruth Bennett was given 30 days on the farm for vagrancy, as was Mag Crawford.

Gus Comanche, charged with assault on a female and with affray in which a deadly weapon was used, paid the costs and judgment was suspended. This trouble occurred in January.

For vagrancy, Herbert Larkins drew a month on the roads, Robert Miller the same, but it was left open pending a medical examination; and judgment was suspended in the case of B. Charles, vagrancy. The case against Wm. Durant, vagrancy, was left open. Wm. Singleton, non-support, will be heard the 15th.

M. V. Dehart was again in court in regard to the charge against him for selling whiskey, and this morning the case will again come up. The bond of $500 offered the court was refused and he was placed in jail. If unable to raise his fine of $100 he must go to the roads.

The Warrock-Brock case came up again yesterday, the court having left the matter open and set the 11th for final decision. Several weeks ago Messrs. Worrock and Brock had a fight in the latter's place of business, and at the hearing, Mr. Brock was discharged and Mr. Worrock fined $25 and costs, but it was left open. This morning the court will make decision.

FRONT STREET MARKET.

Mayor Smith Writes Wilmington Trades Council a Communication.

Answering the request of Mr. J. Dana Jones, president of the Wilmington Trades Council, for information relative to the renting of the Front street market house stalls, Mayor Smith yesterday directed the following communication to the Trades Council official:

"Wilmington, Feb. 11, 1913.

"Mr. J. Dana Jones, President Wilmington Trades Council, City.

"Dear Sir:—I understand that someone has complained because Hopkins & Davis had rented several places in the Front street market, last September, and so I wish to make this statement to show that there was no intention to cut off anyone from getting a stall, and that is that Mr. Hopkins did not bid till he saw that no one else seemed to want the last stall put up and, in fact, called Sam Merrick's attention to the fact that he had not yet procured a stall, before he did bid, and as no one would bid the firm of Hopkins & Davis got it.

"Now, if any of your Council would like to rent a stall in the market, Hopkins & Davis will be willing to surrender the last one bid in and even be willing to let the store on Front street bid on by them be surrendered.

"This offer is open to anyone who wishes to go into the meat business, or run a place like Mr. Charlie Collins, but first come first served and the offer not kept open to any particular one.

"I am pleased to make this known for I want you to feel that this city wants to do all it can to show that it is not interested in any particular person or firm, and also pleased to show that above firm is not anxious to take possession of the market just to keep others out. "Yours truly,

"JOSEPH D. SMITH,
"Mayor."

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THE BRUNSWICK BRIDGE

Wilmington, N. C., February 11th.

Editor "Star": Now, while the matter of the Western Highway—approach to Wilmington; the free ferry; the free bridges; the annexation of Northwest township; the cession of Eagles Island to New Hanover county, and matters pertaining to the subject generally, are agitating the public mind, I recall having prepared an article, and had same published in one of our city papers about two years ago, when the matter was being much agitated at that time; also, I recall having written several letters to C. Ed. Taylor, Esq., then a member of the General Assembly, from Brunswick county, and Mr. Geo. H. Bellamy, then Senator from this district, in all of which was urged legislative action looking to a reasonable settlement of the question, so that the much needed development of Brunswick county's potential resources might be rapidly pushed forward.

In the article of two years ago, I took the position, after numerous conversations with the late Mr. W. W. Drew, who probably had as practical ideas on the subject as any one man who ever gave it any thought; Mr. Jackson Johnson and a number of other residents of Brunswick county, that the cession of Eagles Island to New Hanover county would be the most feasible and equitable thing to do, and would settle the question probably for all time. I have never been able to comprehend just why this was not done then.

Referring to a portion of the same article, it was suggested that if a reasonable bargain could be driven with the owners of the B. B. & F. Co., it would be wise to do so (as, for certain reasons, it might be better to have the approach on Market street), but if a satisfactory price for the ferry property could not be had, it would be best for the authorities to go ahead and make the approach opposite Princess street, following the abandoned road-bed of the old Manchester Railroad across Eagles Island, which would be nearly or quite straight.

In any event, in the proper construction of this highway across Eagles Island, it would be necessary to throw up a considerable embankment, and in doing this, it would be necessary to do considerable dredging.

Referring to the same article; in this connection, I suggested a plan of putting in a dredging machine of sufficient capacity to cut a 30 or 35-foot canal, 10 feet deep, straight across from the Cape Fear river to Brunswick river, using the excavated material to finish the road upon. By this plan, while building a road highway, a complete, convenient and very valuable asset could be created in thus opening a water highway at the same time; besides, it would be an advance step toward the drainage of Eagle's Island, which must and will ultimately be done, because it is too valuable an asset to be allowed to remain much longer in its present undeveloped state, the home of the bull frog, the moccason and the alligator, and withal a standing menace to the health and well being of our city.

I advocated then, and do now, the operation of a free, or nearly free ferry, with a suitable "double-header" ferry boat, upon a 10 or 12 minutes' schedule, believing this would meet and serve our needs for many years to come; would be far more economical in initial cost than a suitable drew bridge, and would be far less likely to congest and choke our already-narrow river, and at times, congested harbor at this point.

Besides, I do not know if the U. S. engineers in charge, would look favorably upon a bridge crossing at this point, as affecting navigation.

Before the present bill is prepared by those who have the matter in hand, of arranging to carry out the recent adjustment between the two counties, and the enabling act passed by the Legislature, it will be well for them to consult with Maj. H. W. Stickle, and find what would be the most probable attitude of the United States government, with regard to the construction of the bridge at the point in question, and if there should be doubt upon this phase of the question, it would be wise to include a clause in the bill empowering the County Commissioners to use the modern ferry boat instead of building the bridge.

I do not mean, by these few thoughts, to clog or obstruct this important movement, nay, verily—but perchance—to remove any impediment to its successful culmination at the earliest possible time.

J. B. MERCER.

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February 12, 1913.

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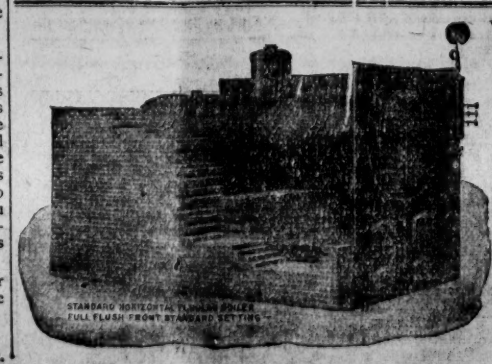

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON LOST A FEW POINTS

After Making New High Ground for the Movement the Market Turned Easier—Close Steady, 4 to 10 Points Off

New York, Feb. 11.—After making new high ground for the movement during today's early trading, the cotton market turned easier under realizing for over the holidays and New Orleans selling, with the close steady but from 4 to 10 points net lower. The market opened steady at an advance of 2 points on August, but generally unchanged to 3 points lower, and sold 5 to 6 points under last night's closing figures during the first few minutes. There seemed to be a good deal of realizing and some local selling inspired by rather disappointing cables, but leading trade interests had buying orders around the ring, while there was also a good deal of covering and overnight demand from commission house sources.

At any rate, offerings were readily absorbed on the decline and the market soon turned firmer on bullish trade and spot advices, and a more general demand from Wall Street or other local shorts. The advance carried prices 5 to 8 points net higher on the crop months, with May contracts selling at 12.50 or fully 80 points above the low level of last January. This price seemed to attract increased profit taking. Offerings showed a tendency to become aggressive, as prices eased off and during the middle of the afternoon there was quite a flurry of selling on less favorable spot advices from New Orleans and rumors of financial troubles. These rumors, which seemed to originate in New Orleans, found no confirmation so far as the cotton trade was concerned, however, and some thought that they reflected confusion arising from the repeated failure of a structural iron concern. At any rate the market rallied 2 or 3 points from the lowest in the late trading on covering, and after the close there was some private business at a further recovery, or 4 to 5 points from the final official figures.

Spot, quiet. Middling uplands, 13.05; do. guif, 13.30; sales, none.

Cotton futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Feb	12.56	12.57	12.57	12.58
Mar	12.58	12.64	12.50	12.55
Apr	.....	.....	.....	12.42
May	12.43	12.50	12.37	12.41
June	.....	.....	.....	12.29
July	12.36	12.45	12.29	12.32
Aug	12.22	12.25	12.15	12.17
Sept	11.83	11.85	11.79	11.79
Oct	11.77	11.79	11.70	11.72
Dec	11.79	11.79	11.74	11.73
Jan	11.79	11.79	11.73	11.70

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 12⅞; net receipts, 13,130; gross receipts, 13,130; sales, 1,948; stock, 280,377; continent, 2,113.

New Orleans—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 5,139; gross receipts, 5,145; sales, 970; stock, 187,628; Great Britain, 2,000; continent, 778.

Mobile—Firm, 12 7-16; net receipts, 463; gross receipts, 463; sales, 375; stock, 26,266.

Savannah—Steady, 12 9-16; net receipts, 2,019; gross receipts, 2,019; sales, 1,416; stock, 110,268; coastwise, 1,044.

Charleston—Firm, 12½; net receipts, 120; gross receipts, 120; stock, 21,743; coastwise, 146.

Wilmington—Net receipts, 161; gross receipts, 161; stock, 19,231.

Norfolk—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 3,019; gross receipts, 3,019; sales, 451; stock, 52,428; coastwise, 518.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13; stock, 7,704.

New York—Quiet, 13.05; gross receipts, 3,634; stock, 130,562; France, 216; coastwise, 5,600.

Boston—Quiet, 13.05; net receipts, 111; gross receipts, 111; stock, 13,456; Great Britain, 2,001.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13.30; net receipts, 5; gross receipts, 5; stock, 606; Great Britain, 950; continent, 100.

Texas City—Net receipts, 933; gross receipts, 933; stock, 27,480; continent, 13,183.

Brunswick—Stock, 11,481.

Aransas Pass—Stock, 994.

Jacksonville—Stock, 1,822.

Pensacola—Net receipts, 6,046; gross receipts, 6,046; Great Britain, 6,046.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 31,146; Great Britain, 11,577; France, 216; continent, 16,174; stock, 848,046.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 61,912; Great Britain, 11,597; France, 7,304; continent, 17,906.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 8,183,240; Great Britain, 2,199,179; France, 275,659; continent, 2,483,456; Japan, 187,529; Mexico, 3,900.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 12⅜; net receipts, 8,048; gross receipts, 8,048; shipments, 4,904; stock, 148,333.

Augusta—Steady, 12⅞; net receipts, 583; gross receipts, 1,084; shipments, 1,232; sales, 280; stock, 89,805.

Memphis—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 2,009; gross receipts, 3,820; shipments, 4,120; sales, 2,500; stock, 151,045.

St. Louis—Quiet, 12¾; net receipts, 86; gross receipts, 1,674; shipments, 1,504; sales, 50; stock, 27,977.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 552; gross receipts, 552; shipments, 450; stock, 28,052.

Little Rock—Quiet, 12 7-16; net receipts, 504; gross receipts, 504; shipments, 337; stock, 40,211.

Total today—Net receipts, 11,782; gross receipts, 15,091; shipments, 12,887; sales, 2,830; stock, 485,423.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, February 11.—Flour, steady. Wheat—Easy; No. 2, red, 1.08½@1.10; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 1.01.

Hides—Firm.

Leather—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, steady; refined, quiet.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Steady.

Coffee—Spot, quiet. Rio, No. 7, 13½; Santos, No. 4, 15½; mild, dull; Cordova, 15⅝@18, nominal.

Potatoes—Easy and unchanged.

Cabbages—Easy and unchanged.

Freights—Barely steady; grain by steam to London, 3¾d.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Active and firm, early, on covering of shorts and good buying, attributed to the West, inspired by the strength in lard and crude oil, but prices eased off slightly near the close, under realizing, and with the decline in cotton. Closing prices were 2 to 5 points net higher. Sales, 23,000 barrels. Prime crude, 527 sales; do. Summer yellow spot, 6.35@6.45; February, 6.35; March, 6.37; April, 6.39; May, 6.40; June, 6.43; July, 6.48; August, 6.49; September, 6.52. Prime Winter yellow, 6.45@7.00; prime Summer white, 6.40@6.90.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Feb. 11.—Spot cotton, good business done. Prices, steady. American middling fair, 7.55; good middling, 7.21; middling, 6.99; low middling, 6.81; good ordinary, 6.41; ordinary, 6.07. Sales, 10,000 bales, including 1,000 for speculation and export and 9,200 American. Receipts, 48,000, including 32,200 American. Futures opened steady and closed very steady. February, 6.75; February and March, March and April, 6.74; April and May, 6.72½; May and June, 6.72; June and July, 6.75½; July and August, 6.67; August and September, 6.56½; September and October, 6.40½; October and November, 6.32; November and December, 6.29; December and January, 6.28; January and February, 6.27.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 11.—Cotton goods values remained steady and a moderate volume of business was placed by secondary distribution. Fancy worsted men's wear suitings were opened by some mills on the same basis of value as a year ago. Others opened goods of this sort for the next Fall season at prices that showed advances of from 10 cents to 20 cents a yard.

WHEAT MARKET WAS EASIER

Plentiful Moisture in Winter Crop Belt Caused Falling Off in Prices. Corn Lower—Provisions Made Advance.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—Wheat today eased off under the influence of plentiful moisture throughout the entire Winter crop belt, except Nebraska and Kansas. The market closed weak, ¼@⅜ to ½c. down.

Corn lost ⅝@1½ to ⅛@⅝c. net; oats finished ⅛ to ⅝@¾c. off and provisions at an advance of a shade to 5@7½c., with pork just below $20 all around.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.09½@1.11½; No. 2, hard, 91½@94¼; No. 1, Northern, 92⅝@93; No. 2, Northern, 89½ to 90¼; No. 2, Spring, 89@90; velvet chaff, 85@92; durum, 86@92.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 50½@51.

Oats—No. 2, 33@33½; No. 2, white, 35@35½; standard, 34¼@35.

Closing prices:

Wheat—May closed 93½; July, 91⅜@91½; September, 90¼.

Corn—May, 53¼@53⅜; July, 53⅞; September, 54¾.

Oats—May, 34⅜@34⅝; July, 34¾; September, 34⅝.

Pork—May, 19.97½; July, 19.97½.

Lard—May, 10.70; July, 10.72½; September, 10.80.

Ribs—May, 10.65; July, 10.65@10.67; September, 10.70.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Core, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. W. Brooks.

Str. Lisbon, Black, Delta, J. W. Brooks.

Cleared.

Str. Cherokee, 1,996 tons, Bunnell, Georgetown, C. J. Becker.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Core, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. W. Brooks.

Str. Lisbon, Black, Tar Heel, J. W. Brooks.

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Steamers.

Str. Athara (Br.), 1,774 tons, Clyde, Heide & Co.

Str. Vizcaina (Br.), 1,570 tons, McArthur, Henry Whyte.

Schooners.

Schr. Victor C. Records, 238 tons, Griffith, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coulburn, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Nellie W. Craig, 468 tons, Brand, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Granville R. Bacon, 339 tons, Bennett, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. R. B. White, 411 tons, Southard, Mafflitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 11.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 41.

Rosin—Steady, $5.60 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.20.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm; $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.00 per barrel for dip; $4.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year:

Spirits turpentine, 45½; rosin, $5.90; tar, $1.50; crude turpentine, $3.50 for hard; $4.50 for dip; $4.50 for virgin.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	8
Rosin	62
Tar	12
Crude Turpentine	12

Receipts same day last year, 5 barrels rosin; 6 barrels tar; 27 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, 10.

Receipts, 167; same day last year, 2,550 bales.

Total receipts, since Sept. 1st, 307,464 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 425,582 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Feb. 11.)

CORN—Firm; 85 to 90c. per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 90c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 60 to 75c.

PEAS—Dull. White, $2.10 to $2.50; cow peas, $1.50 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, very dull, 3@4c. per lb.; dressed, no sale.

PORK—9@11c.

WOOL—Burry, 15 to 18c. per lb.; free of burr, 24c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 11c. per lb.; dry, 13@16 2-3c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 19@20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13½@14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY—Chickens, good demand. Grown, 40@50c.; Spring chickens, 18@35c. per head. Turkeys, on foot, dull, 18c. Eggs—Very dull, 18c.; no sale.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 11.

Atlantic Coast Line—161 bales cotton; 6 barrels tar; 10 barrels crude turpentine.

Lisbon—6 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

C. T. Herman—8 casks spirits turpentine; 62 barrels rosin.

Total—167 bales cotton; 8 casks spirits turpentine; 62 barrels rosin; 12 barrels tar; 12 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Feb. 8.

Market—Weaker.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock prime chine picked, $1.15.

hand-picked, 80c.; machine-picked, 75c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.20; machine-picked, $1.20.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 86c.; machine-picked, 80c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., January 27th, 1913.

Spanish—Market, firm. Farmers' Spanish, $1.30 per bushel; Jumbo Spanish, $1.25 per bushel; No. 1, Shelled Spanish, 7½c per b.; No. 2, Shelled Spanish, 5c. per lb.

Virginias—Market, strong. Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3½c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3½c. to 3⅝c. per lb.; Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Machine Picked, 3c. to 3¼c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 2c to 2¼c. per lb.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 11.—Money on call, strong, at 2¼@4 per cent.; ruling rate, 4½; closing bid, 2½; offered at 2¾. Time loans, strong; sixty days, 4½; ninety days, 4½@4⅝; six months, 4½@4¾. Prime mercantile paper, 4¾@5¼ per cent.; Sterling exchange, weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8335 for sixty day bills and at 4.8740 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.82¾; bar silver, 61¾; Mexican dollars, 48½. Government bonds, firm. Railroad bonds, weak.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Feb. 11.—Turpentine, firm, at 41¾; sales, 142; receipts, 483; shipments, 436; stocks, 22,208.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,302; receipts, 1,328; shipments, 384; stocks, 124,147. Quote: A, B, 5.85; C, D, 6.00; E, 6.10; F, 6.20; G, 6.25; H, 6.30; I, 6.35; K, 6.65; M, 7.00; N, 7.05; W G, 7.10; W W, 7.15.

STOCK MARKET DEPRESSED

Offerings Were Heavier, Absorptive Power of Market Was Limited and Traders Found it Hard to Do Business

New York, Feb. 11.—Offerings of stocks were heavier today and prices were depressed materially. The absorptive power of the market was limited and traders found it impossible to dispose of stock without substantial concessions. At the same time there was a growing tendency to unload stocks, which were fed out steadily throughout the session in a way which seemed to indicate that liquidation was in progress. The average price of the 25 leading railroad and industrial stocks fell below the low average of 1912 for the first time this year. Losses were distributed well throughout the list. Leading railroads, the copper and steel shares and many of the specialties shared in the movement, with numerous declines of 2 points or more. There was an upturn from the low level just before the close. Steel was unloaded in large blocks. Reading and Union Pacific also were sold heavily. Southern Pacific was again under pressure from traders who take a pessimistic view of the probable effect of the Harriman dissolution upon the fortunes of this company, and the quotation fell to 1.02⅝, the lowest for nearly five years. New York Central sold at 100, the bottom figures since 1911.

The money situation again played an important part in the day's decline. Call rates rose to 4½ per cent., and time rates stiffened. There was some calling of loans and discrimination by banks against less desirable collateral, which was said to have resulted in forced sales of some of the specialties which showed most weakness. The vote of the Eastern railway firemen in favor of a strike was an active agent on the bear side of the market. Politics also came to the front once more, and some traders said that with the change in administration at Washington only three weeks off, there was tendency on the part of holders of long stock to close out their accounts and await developments on and after March 4th.

Bonds were weak. Southern Pacific collaterals declined a point. Total sales, par value, $2,530,000. Panama 3s advanced ¼ on call.

Total sales today, 336,200 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	71⅛
American Agricultural	50½
American Beet Sugar	30
American Can	40¼
American Can, pfd	124½
American Car and Foundry	52⅞
American Cotton Oil	49
American Ice Securities	22
American Linseed	10½
American Locomotive	38⅜
American Smelting and Ref	71½
Am. Smelting and Ref., pfd (ex. div.)	105
American Sugar Ref	116
American Tel and Tel	131⅞
American Tobacco	281½
Anaconda Mining Co	36⅝
Atchison	103
Atchison, pfd	101¼
Atlantic Coast Line	128
Baltimore & Ohio	101¼
Bethlehem Steel	36
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	80⅝
Canadian Pacific	235¾
Central Leather	28
Chesapeake and Ohio	76⅝
Chicago Great Western	16
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	110
Chicago and North Western	135⅝
Colorado Fuel and Iron	36½
Consolidated Gas	136¼
Corn Products	142
Delaware and Hudson	161
Denver and Rio Grande	20⅝
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	37
Distillers' Securities	18
Erie	30¼
Erie, 1st pfd	47½
Erie, 2nd pfd	37⅜
General Electric	140¼
Great Northern, pfd	128¼
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	37⅜
Illinois Central	124
Interborough-Met	18
Interborough-Met., pfd	62½
Inter Harvester	110⅝
Inter Marine, pfd	18
International Paper	11⅜
International Pump	13½
Kansas City Southern	25
Laclede Gas	103½
Lehigh Valley	160
Louisville and Nashville	136
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	136½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	26¼
Missouri Pacific	40½
National Biscuit	118½
National Lead	51⅞
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	23
New York Central	100¾
New York, Ont. and Western	31⅜
Norfolk and Western	108¾
North American	79⅝
Northern Pacific	118⅜
Pacific Mail	28
Pennsylvania	119½
People's Gas	111½
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	101
Pittsburg Coal	21⅜
Pressed Steel Car	32
Pullman Palace Car	160
Reading	162½
Republic Iron and Steel	25⅝
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	86¼
Rock Island Co	22⅝
Rock Island Co., pfd	30¼
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	27
Seaboard Air Line	16¼
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	47
Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron	40
Southern Pacific	102½
Southern Railway	26⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	70¾
Tennessee Copper	34
Texas and Pacific	19¾
Union Pacific	157⅝
Union Pacific, pfd	88⅞
United States Realty	71½
United States Rubber	65¾
United States Steel	62⅜
United States Steel, pfd	108¼
Utah Copper	53
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	34½
Wabash	3½
Wabash, pfd	12¾
Western Maryland	43
Western Union	71½
Westinghouse Electric	71¼
Wheeling and Lake Erie	7

WEBB BILL REPASSED

House Removes Parliamentary Obstruction to Liquor Measure

Washington, Feb. 11.—By a viva voce vote the House late today repassed the Webb bill to prohibit the shipment of intoxicating liquors into dry States as it passed the Senate yesterday and thereby removed a parliamentary obstruction which threatened to delay its final passage until another session of Congress.

Although the parliamentary experts had thought earlier in the day that a special rule would be required to get the bill before the House again, Representative Clayton, of Alabama, called the measure up under a rule permitting the House to consider without reference to a committee any bill passed by the Senate which is substantially the same as one that has been reported by a House committee.

Republican Leader Mann and Representative Fitzgerald made a point of order against the bill, contending it did not come within the rule because it was not on a House calendar, had a Senate number instead of a House number and was not substantially the same as the Webb bill as originally introduced.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

February 12, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 43 degrees; at 8 P. M., 60 degrees; maximum, 67 degrees; minimum, 41 degrees; mean, 54 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .63; rainfall for the month, to date, .69.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 7.2 feet and rising slowly.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair and colder Wednesday, preceded by rain on the coast; Thursday, fair.

Port Calendar—February 12.

Sun rises	7:00 A. M.
Sun sets	5:53 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs. 53 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	1:51	2:11	9:20	8:35
Southport	11:29	.....	5:38	5:53
Masonboro Inlet	11:00	.....	5:09	5:24

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

February 11, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature. Highest today.	Temperature. Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M
Abilene	cloudy	42	42	.04
Asheville	raining	54	34	.28
Atlanta	raining	58	40	.62
Augusta	raining	70	48	.26
Birmingham	raining	62	48	1.44
Boston	clear	38	16	.14
Charleston	raining	68	50	.0
Charlotte	raining	48	38	.40
Chicago	clear	24	18	.0
Galveston	cloudy	62	60	.72
Jacksonville	cloudy	76	52	.0
Memphis	cloudy	44	44	.34
Mobile	raining	74	56	.08
Montgomery	raining	72	54	.44
New Orleans	raining	74	60	.10
New York	cloudy	36	18	.12
Oklahoma	clear	36	32	.08
Pittsburg	pt cldy	40	34	.16
Raleigh	raining	50	36	.40
Savannah	cloudy	74	46	.0
Shreveport	raining	52	52	.08
St. Louis	clear	30	30	.02
Washington	pt cldy	44	28	.14

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Resources.

Loans and Discounts	$ 705,653.50
Furniture and Fixtures	160.00
All other real estate owned	25,500.00
Demand loans	169,080.98
Due from Banks and Bankers	76,668.62
Cash items	163.50
Gold coin	347.50
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	643.19
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	5,241.00
Building Account	59,679.38
Total	$1,043,077.67

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	60,047.29
Dividends unpaid	8.00
Time Certificates of Deposit	
Trust Funds	36,908.13
Demand Certificates of Deposit	211,994.24
Savings Deposits	630,620.01
Accrued interest due depositors	3,500.00
Total	$1,043,077.67

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

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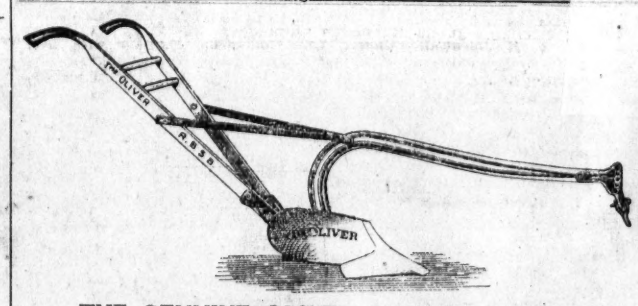

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VARIETY OF BILLS IN LEGISLATURE

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vorable or unfavorable report of the child labor bill being urged by the child labor commission, State and National. However, there was not a quorum. All outside argument has been heard and there remains only the discussion by committeemen and polling the vote on favorable or unfavorable report.

Law as to Pharmacists

The House Committee on Health heard argument on the bill pending for amending the law as to licensing pharmacists, finally referring the bill to a sub-committee for investigation and recommendation.

House Judiciary Committee No. 2, voted to report favorably the Gold bill to create a board of accountancy to examine and license public accountants.

C. F. & Y. V. Bill Defective?

Senate Judiciary Committee No. 1, Judge Council, chairman, heard arguments on the Kellum House bill for an investigation of the sale and dismemberment of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad through partition to the Southern and Atlantic Coast Line. No vote was taken but questionings by the chairman and others indicate that the bill is considered defective especially as to who shall bring suit, if ground for litigation is found, as only the Federal government could sue. F. C. Brooks, advocating the bill admitted that his prime object was to have Southern and Coast Line officers questioned as to conspiracy to dismember the road and destroy competition. He and Mr. Kellum argued for the bill and J. H. Pou, Geo. Elliott and H. W. Miller, against it. The committee will vote later.

There was no night session of the House.

Senate—30th Day.

The Senate convened at 10 o'clock; prayer by Senator McLean, of Scotland.

For the committee visiting the State School for the Dead and Dumb at Morganton, Senator Barnes submitted a report commendatory of the management and recommended increased appropriation for maintenance and for enlargement of the buildings, many applicants having been refused for lack of room.

Petitions were sent up by Senators Bridgers, Jones, Hooks, Brown, Watts, and Hobgood for six months school and compulsory attendance law; by Hobgood, Bryant and Bridgers for increased appropriation for Institute for Feeble Minded; by Hobgood from citizens of Guilford College for passage of anti-cigarette bill.

Bills Introduced.

Bryant, by request—Establish reformatory for women.

Marshburn—To require commissioners of Madison to keep public buildings clean.

Council—Amend Revisal relative to Ward's estate.

Lovingood—Amend charter of Andrews.

Daniel—Amend charter of Weldon.

Thorne—To ratify road bond election in Red Oak and other townships in Nash.

Weaver—Increase capital stock of the N. C. Talc Co.

Peterson—Appoint magistrates in Sampson.

Thorne—Providing for payment of official postage of Register of Deeds, Nash.

Ward—Amend Revisal relative to estates of life tenants.

Evans, of Bladen—Protect game in Bladen.

Weaver—Amend charter of Black Mountain.

Grant—Exempt an old soldier of Yadkin from license tax.

Grant—Amend charter of Mocksville.

Little, of Wake—Incorporate Cary High School.

Ward—Amend Revisal relative to removal of proceedings from clerk of Superior Court.

On motion of Phillips, seconded by Jones, the vote by which the bill repealing railroad taxes in townships of Stokes was passed on Monday was reconsidered and the bill referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

The bill prohibiting intermarriage of first cousins, coming up with a report without prejudice from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, was referred to committee on Public Health.

The House joint resolution providing for a committee of one from the Senate and two from the House to investigate the cause of the decrease in revenue from the inheritance tax was recalled from the committee on education and adopted on its immediate readings, on motion of Senator Cook.

The House usury bill was made a special order for next Tuesday.

The honey bee bill, introduced by Senator Hawes, by request, was tabled on motion of Senator Mason, its author offering no objection. The bill, which was to prevent keeping of bees within 100 yards of public roads of Pender, had been introduced at the request of a rural mail carrier who had been stung often at a certain point on his route. Senator Scott dropped into verse during the discussion, and Senator Weaver asked if the people of Pender were suffering from hives. It was feared seriously that it might be a hardship to the owner of the bees, whose side of the case had not been heard.

By consent Senator Jones introduced out of order a bill to amend the act of 1909, relative to the pay of the Forsyth stenographer.

Passed Final Reading.

House bill repealing act relative to boundary line between Ashe and Wilkes. Senate bill to amend Wayne road law. Senate bill changing boundary line between Piney Grove and Halls townships in Sampson. House bill incorporating Engelhard. House bill authorizing Hamlet to issue bridge and street bonds. Senate bill to incorporate Turkey, Sampson county. Senate bill amending charter of Benson. House bill authorizing Jackson to issue bonds. Senate bill authorizing Graham to issue bonds for paving streets. House bill to relieve from jury duty in Camden persons over 60. Senate bill regulating fees of coroner of Northampton. House bill establishing Recorder's court in Brevard. House bill relative to advertisement of re-sales of real estate by commissioners. Senate bill amending act of 1911 validating certain registrations. Senate bill fixing compensation of guardians ad litem. House bill prescribing form of mortgages in New Hanover. Senate bill amending Revisal as to crime of keeping disorderly house and fixing punishment therefor.

Senator Ward's bill to limit time for killing fur-bearing animals from December 1st to February 15th, caused a rush of amendments exempting counties. The trepidation was apparently mainly over possums and coons, although a proviso was that possums might be slain from October 15th to February 15th. The bill was finally referred back to the game committee.

During the consideration of the bill Senator Ward noticed in the Senate chamber United States Senator Owen, of Oklahoma, and announced his presence. On motion of Senator Daniel, the Senate took ten minutes recess to meet the distinguished visitor.

Courtesies of the floor were extended to ex-Senator A. W. Graham, of Oxford.

The chair announced as the committee on part of the Senate to apportion the space in the new State building Senators Long, Parsons and Hannah.

Senators Weaver, Marshburn and Studdert were added to the committee on judicial districts.

At 1:40 the Senate adjourned until 10:30 Wednesday.

The House—30th Day

The House convened at 10 o'clock; prayer by Rev. Mr. Joyner.

Among numerous petitions presented were quite a number largely signed against the Clarke Anti-Cigarette bill; against State-wide stock law; for search and seizure law; for compulsory school attendance and for appropriation to Oxford Orphanage.

Bills Introduced

Allred: Authorize Selma to issue electric light and water bonds.

Mills: Regulate practice of the profession of architecture and provide a State board of examiners.

McNair and McMillan: Create a bureau of supervision of State officers and for other purposes.

Buchanan: Relative to stock law of Mitchell.

Grier, of Iredell: Relative to special tax for the establishment of home for aged and infirm, of Iredell.

Clarke: Create recorder's court for Farmville.

Bowie: Levy special Court House tax for Ashe.

Gaither: Induce prompt payment of taxes.

Griffin: Authorize Wake bonds to fund the debt of the county board of education.

Gordon: To amend health laws of the State.

Deaver: Amend road laws of Transylvania.

Austin: Provide for more adequate cotton platform in Albemarle.

Mills: Authorize levy of special school tax in Holly Springs.

Hodges: Extend corporate limits of Boone.

Payne: Protect game in Currituck.

Payne: Increase pay of public school teachers in Currituck.

Justice (by request): Relative to charges of freights on joint hauls, correcting slight error in present law at suggestion of Corporation Commission.

Rodman: Provide farm chemist and a dog tax for Beaufort.

Rector: Prohibit dispensing of secret and dangerous drugs and medicines.

Snell: To more effectually regulate carrying of concealed weapons.

Rector: Make husband and wife jointly liable for necessaries of life furnished their families.

Weatherspoon: Authorize special road tax in Scotland.

Perry: Relative to appointment of justices of the peace for Pasquotank.

Gordon: Relative to salaries of officers in Guilford.

Gordon: Provide for working roads of Guilford by taxation and levying tax of 15 cents.

Justice: Relative to time for collection of taxes in Guilford.

Justice: Provide system of parole for prisoners in Guilford.

Bolick: Protect traveling public and prescribe qualifications of locomotive engineers.

Majette: Relative to game in Tyrrell; protect fur-bearing animals in Tyrrell; protect livestock in Tyrrell.

Mills: Incorporate Apex school districts.

Young, of Harnett: Additional school tax for Dunn.

Miller: Regulate manufacturing plants and provide inspection.

Wall: Relative to schol tax levy for Rockingham.

Austin: Relative to filing bonds to secure costs in referee cases.

TRINITY AGAIN VICTORIOUS

Score 36 to 14 With Emery and Henry College

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., Feb. 11.—The Trinity quintette tonight defeated the team from Emery and Henry in a slow game of basketball by the score of 36 to 14. Trinity outclassed the visitors at every phase of the game, and spurts of brilliant playing were evidenced by Siler, Brinn and White at intervals. Cherry upheld his reputation gained in Washington in doing everything but playing basketball. Crowe and Logan, for the visitors, made several pretty plays.

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that while he did not defend the committee, "I don't believe any $60,000 ever spent by a Congress for investigating was ever spent to better advantage than that expended for the work of this committee."

Representative Lloyd, of Missouri, defending the committee and Samuel Untermyer, its counsel, declared that never in the history of the American Congress had there been so much real investigating done for the money. Mr. Mann said he was sorry he could not agree with him, and the discussion ended.

MR. E. J. HOLLINGSWORTH.

Death at Sanford, N. C.—Remains Interred at Currie.

(Sanford Express.)

Mr. E. J. Hollingsworth died at his home in this place on Tuesday morning at 2:30. He had been ill since about the middle of last January and everything possible was done to restore him to health, but to no avail.

The remains were carried Tuesday afternoon over the Atlantic Coast Line to Currie where the funeral was held Wednesday morning and was conducted by Rev. J. B. Willis, of Jonesboro. Mr. Leroy Walker, of Currie, came up and accompanied Mrs. Hollingsworth and Misses Macon and Mary Ellen Hollingsworth to that place for the funeral. Mr. P. H. St. Clair also attended the funeral from this place.

Mr. Hollingsworth was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hollingsworth and was born in Duplin county October 19th, 1878, and died at the age of 35 years. His father died several years ago. His mother survives. Mr. Hollingsworth was educated at the Agricultural and Mechanical College and Wake Forest. He was married to Miss Susan Ann Holding, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Holding, of Wake county, on June 7th, 1898. To this union were born four children, all of whom survive. They are Misses Macon and Mary Ellen Hollingsworth; E. J., Jr., and Robert Hollingsworth. Mr. Hollingsworth was a member of the Sanford Baptist church, having recently moved to this place. He was a man of business capacity and having up to the time he was taken ill been a traveling man he had a host of friends in this and other States who will learn of his death with regret. Mrs. Hollingsworth and children have the heartfelt sympathy of the people of Sanford in their deep bereavement.

"LITTLE" WASHINGTON.

Postoffice Receipts Growing—New Building—Capt. Davenny.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, N. C., Feb. 11.—Postal receipts at the local postoffice are gradually increasing every year. Comparing the receipts for January 1912, with that of January 1913, the official record shows a gain of $205.47. The receipts for January 1912 being $1,496.97 against $1,702.71 in January, 1913. The box rent is about the same and the increase is accounted for by the local office in the sale of stamps. Eight years ago the total postal receipts were below $10,000 for the year, while this year the receipts will come pretty near $20,000. The business of the local postoffice is rapidly increasing and Postmaster Hugh Paul and his assistants are now giving the citizens of Washington about the best service ever afforded.

Work on Washington's new and handsome public building is being pushed forward as rapidly as conditions will permit. The new building is situated at corner of Market and Second streets, is built of sandstone and brick and when completed will be one of the handsomest and most imposing public buildings in the State.

Capt. Wilson T. Devenny, field secretary of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, addressed a large and representative gathering of citizens and business men in the public school auditorium this evening. His subject was "Out National Waterways" and his address was both interesting and instructive. Capt. Devenny is making a trip through the South Atlantic States in interest of the institution with which he is identified.

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(Advertisement.)

A. & M. BASKETBALL

Still Have Look-in for Championship—Individual Players

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 11.—The A. & M. basketball quint, after daily practice under Coach Sanborn, and the several hard games played during the first of the season has shown marked improvement, as was shown in the fast game played against Wake Forest Saturday night, and every man is working hard to put the team in shape for the remainder of the games. There are two games to be played with Trinity and one with Carolina, besides one more game with the Baptists to be played at Wake Forest, and the Techs have a good chance at landing the State championship. So far the Red and White have won every game played against teams in the State Intercollegiate Basketball League, and if the men continue to improve like they have in the past two weeks, they have a mighty good chance of winning from Carolina and Trinity. Sumner is one of the fastest men on the team, and the surest tosser. He threw nine field goals and 13 goals from fouls in Saturday's game, and always lands a majority of the goals made. Terry, at center, standing six feet three inches, is always on the job, and especially good at recovering the ball, and also a good goal thrower. Capt. Phillips, Mason and Jeffrey are all very fast, and the whole team is exhibiting good team work, and are playing together. The game Saturday night with Trinity and Saturday week with the University are the only two remaining games that will be played at home, and they should prove to be the two best on the local floor this season.

COURT AT WILSON.

First Day of Special Term—Suit Involving Stock—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Feb. 11.—The first day of the special term of the Superior Court for the trial of civil causes opened yesterday morning with Judge Cline presiding. This term was ordered by Governor W. W. Kitchin before the expiration of his term of office and was for the purpose of clearing the docket.

The suit brought by W. M. Carter against J. H. Chamberlain, of Raleigh, is on trial. Mr. Carter alleges that he purchased 30 shares of stock in the Ware-Cramer Tobacco Company from Mr. Chamberlain and that later the company failed and he further alleges that Mr. Chamberlain knew of the financial condition of the company when the stock changed hands. On the other hand, Mr. Chamberlain asserts that Mr. Carter knew what he was doing when he purchased the stock.

Alleging that it is very inconvenient to reach the county seat, Nashville, a number of residents of Nash county, residing in the neighborhood of Bailey's, have circulated a petition asking the legislature to form a new township and annex it to Wilson county. It takes two days now to go from Baileys to Nashville by rail and means a drive of 22 miles through the country if the rail route is not used.

"Skeet" Munford, the notorious character arrested last week on a charge of retailing liquor, was tried and sentenced to 12 months on the county roads.

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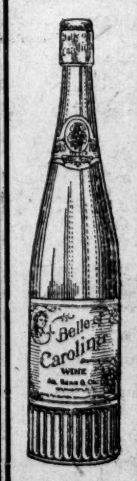

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974 bags Muriate Potash.
489 bags Sulphate Potash.
862 bags Nitrate Soda.
569 bags C. S. Meal.
441 bags Fish Scrap.
762 bags 8—5—7 Guano.
890 bags 8—3—10 Guano.
572 bags 8—2—10 Guano.
860 bags 8—3—3 Guano.
719 bags 8—4—4 Guano.
561 bags 16% Acid.
477 bags Kainit.

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Now in stock and ready for delivery:
1000 tons Guano, all grades
50 one bushel baskets of Yellow Onion Sets.
50 half bushel baskets of Yellow Onion Sets.
Also have in transit, to arrive between the 5th and 10th of February:
400 sacks Irish Cobblers.
300 sacks Red Bliss.
100 sacks White Bliss.
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